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## SOVIET EXPECTS JAPAN "TO CLIMB DOWN"

### NOT ALARMED BY STORIES OF CLASHES

#### But People Prepared To Meet Aggression

Moscow, Aug. 3.

The border fighting between the Russian and Japanese troops has not disturbed the calm of the Soviet capital, and the affair is regarded here merely as another local incident which causes bad blood, but which will blow over.

It is pointed out that Russia is not prepared for war, and she believes Japan is bluffing and will climb down if Russia makes clear her determination not to yield.

Brief reports of the fighting are printed inconspicuously in the newspapers, which studiously avoid comment, but the general sentiments of the public and the country's preparedness are summed up in the resolutions adopted at factory meetings yesterday, which was observed as "Anti-War Day."

One resolution declares: "Let the Japanese Samurai remember that the Russian people are not scared by threats, and that Stalinist youth is ready at the first call of the Party and the Government to repulse the enemy."

A London message on the Soviet-Manchukuo border incidents states that there is no tendency for alarm in well-informed London circles respecting the Russo-Japanese incidents.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent states that this feeling is based on reports from Moscow and Tokyo that the incident is not likely to lead to serious conflict, as it amounts only to frontier trouble.

Suggestions of possible mediation are discounted, as there is no tendency at the moment to think such a course is necessary.—Reuter.

#### Public Indignation

Moscow, Aug. 2.  
Although the official attitude over the Manchukuo border affair is described as being calm and collected, workers gathered at meeting halls to-day in the various factories and voiced war-like threats.

The Frontier Guards at Karelin passed a resolution which read: "The Red Army will give such a lesson to the Japanese bandits that they will be unable to come near us for a long time."

Similar indignation meetings were held in Leningrad and Kharkov factories.—United Press.

### HANKOW EVACUEES ARRIVE

#### Uneventful Trip From North

With more than 250 passengers aboard, including many foreigners, an international express, one of the last by which foreigners can evacuate Hankow, reached Kowloon station at 8.30 a.m. to-day from the temporary Chinese capital.

Though the date for the "last train from Hankow" has not yet been fixed, the one which arrived to-day was the last of three special trains arranged for by the international committee of foreign residents in Hankow.

The train left Hankow station at 10 p.m. on Sunday and came to Hongkong via the Canton loop line.

There was nothing dramatic about the arrival of the ten-coach train at Kowloon. There were barely a dozen Europeans on the platform (Continued on Page 4.)

### RUSSIANS CROSS KOREAN BORDER

#### Bombs Dropped On Kojo, Says Tokyo

Tokyo, Aug. 3.

Domei's correspondent at Keijo reports that Soviet planes, flying in formation, crossed the Korean border at 6 o'clock yesterday, hovered over Kojo and dropped bombs. The results of the raid are not reported.—United Press.

#### DIPLOMATS STAND BY

Tokyo, Aug. 3.  
The Japanese Foreign Office was open all last night, but it is understood no formal conferences were held.

Domei's correspondent at Keijo reports that the Korean Army authorities have announced that since the inception of the Changkufeng incident at 3 p.m. on August 2, the Japanese fatalities have been three officers and 27 soldiers, while 97 soldiers have been wounded.

It is roughly estimated that the Soviet casualties include 250 dead and wounded, of which 70 bodies were left on the battlefield.—United Press.

#### READY TO HIT BACK

Tokyo, Aug. 3.  
Keijo despatches have been received regarding yesterday's reported air raid by Soviet machines over Korean territory. It is stated that the Soviets used tanks and aeroplanes in the attacks.

The Japanese were patiently refraining from reprisals, it was stated. The reports add that the "enemy" tanks are proving ineffective in the marshy country, and the Japanese forces are confident of their fighting ability. Army and navy planes are ready against the worst emergency, and once they take the air no enemy position will be able to withstand them.—United Press.

#### RENEWED FIGHTING

Tokyo, Aug. 3.  
Renewed fighting occurred yesterday on the Soviet-Manchukuo border. (Continued on Page 4.)

## German Press Blames Russia for Clashes



FUEL HAS BEEN ADDED to the Czechoslovakian minorities crisis by the entry of Father Hlinka, leader of the Clerical Slovak People's Party, into the fight. He wants greater autonomy in Bratislava.

### Czechs Meet Sudetens In Conference

Prague, Aug. 2.  
Premier Milan Hodza has written to Herr Kundt, Chairman of the Sudeten German Parliamentary Party, appointing to-morrow for the official opening of negotiations between the Sudetens and Czech Ministers. The Chamber met to-day and adjourned sine die after a formal 20 minutes' session.—Reuter.

### BLOODY BORDER BATTLE

#### Chinese Fighting Determinedly

Nanchang, Aug. 3.  
Bloody fighting is proceeding on the Anhui-Anhui border, where the Chinese have decided to make a determined stand to check the Japanese westward thrust to the Wuhan area.

Chinese evacuation of Susung on the north bank of the Yangtze River, 30 miles to the north-west of Kiukiang, according to military circles, was effected on the night of August 1 for the purpose of drawing the Japanese further into the hilly districts on the border.

Despite the fall of Susung, large contingents of Chinese troops are still fighting in the Japanese rear around Taihu and Tsienshan. Heavy casualties have been inflicted on the Japanese.

The situation on the Kiukiang front is cloudy. The Chinese are still holding their line at Shaho, about 17 kilometres south of Kiukiang on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway.

In a counter-offensive yesterday Chinese troops repulsed the Japanese at Shamoshan and Tunglingtao, points south of Kiukiang. The latter withrow to Kiukiang.

Datches of Japanese troops pushing toward Juichang, about 30 kilometres west of Kiukiang, are checked on the west bank of Sai Lake.—Central News.

### Chinese Lines Intact

Hankow, Aug. 3.  
No change in the military situation on the south bank of the Yangtze was reported during the day, according to a Chinese military communiqué.

Chinese troops are said still to be holding positions along the Lushan range of hills, running from the west bank of the Poyang Lake in the vicinity of Singtze.—Reuter.

### CENSORS DISTORT DESPATCH

#### First Concrete Evidence Face-Slapping Incident

Shanghai, Aug. 3.

First concrete evidence of the actual distortion and re-writing of foreign correspondents' telegrams by the Japanese censors was received in Reuter's Shanghai office yesterday. This was shown by the receipt of a message as despatched on July 7 from Reuter's Tsingtao correspondent to Shanghai.

The message ran: "A Briton, Jack Crighton, was stopped by a Japanese sentry for smoking a cigarette on Commercial Wharf this morning. Crighton extinguished the cigarette and apologised whereupon the sentry slapped his face."

The message was handed to Reuter's office in Shanghai on July 7 after passing the censor, and ran as far as the word "apologised" but continued: "whereupon the sentry let him go."

Hitherto the acts of censors have merely been traced to suppression of the whole of telegrams or the cutting out of certain passages. This is the first recorded incident of actual insertion of a different text by the censors.—Reuter.

### CANAL COMPANY CONTRIBUTES TO NEW ROAD

Cairo, Aug. 2.

It is reported that the Suez Canal Company has agreed to contribute 300,000 Egyptian pounds towards the cost of constructing a new military road from Port Said to Suez.

The estimated total cost of the road, which is one of the four stipulated in the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, will be 445,000 Egyptian pounds.

The road will run through Kantara and will entail the construction of four bridges.—Reuter Special.



NOT SO MILITARY here as he usually appears, Herr Adolf Hitler is on his way to hear an opera. Europe is wondering what significance lies in instructions given to farmers to hasten the harvesting and the transportation of labour to rush new lines of fortification in the western areas.

### Big Narcotic Haul Made In Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Aug. 2.

The C.I.D. has just effected the largest haul yet recorded in heroin and cocaine, worth several thousands of pounds, which was found concealed in packages in the covers of 81 bibles sent from Paris.

It is understood that information received from the French Surete led the local police to seize a quantity of books after delivery had been made to an addressee from the post office.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE ENVY OF BRITAIN TEMPERED BY BUSINESS SENSE

Viscount Tadashiro Inouye, member of the Japanese House of Peers, has arrived in Hongkong from Formosa, on a lengthy tour. He plans to leave for Saigon and French Indo-China on August 4.

In an interview with a reporter of the Telegraph, Viscount Inouye discussed Anglo-Japanese relations.

"On the China question, we firmly believe that no grounds exist for antagonism between Great Britain and ourselves," declared the Viscount.

"We base our optimism on the fact that the welfare of all countries, no less than the welfare of China herself, calls for co-operation in the development of her vast resources."

#### ENVY AND ANTAGONISM

"As a nation of unrivalled power in world possessions, Great Britain is in a position to command the respect I so very willingly accord her. And I should like to say how much I envy what appears on the assets' side of her balance sheet, both as a nation and in character of her people. I say this fully realising that only a fine dividing line can be drawn between envy and active antagonism, but as between nations it is well to be frank and to hold in check those sentiments so apt to bring about calamitous results in our relationships."

"Therefore, although—and it is

common knowledge that the same is true of the Japanese as a nation—we envy you your material and physical resources, our diplomacy should be tempered by business good sense to confine this sentiment within safe limits. We realise our shortcomings and must needs be content to emulate our Western cousins in equipping ourselves for the demands which the future will make on us."

#### "OPEN DOOR" POLICY

Viscount Inouye commented upon the effects of the Open Door policy in Manchukuo, where he had been stationed for some time.

"British friends of mine in Tokyo have often complained to me that with the creation of the new state and the introduction of the so-called 'Open Door' policy British trade (Continued on Page 4.)

## BELIEVES JAPANESE WILL STRIVE TO AVOID GENUINE WAR

### Considers Tokyo Prepared For Any Real Challenge

Berlin, Aug. 2.

News of further clashes between Soviet and Japanese troops has evoked speculations with regard to the outcome of the incidents, but opinion generally is inclined to the view that neither Moscow nor Tokyo desire war, certainly not Tokyo, in view of the commitments in China.

The *Nachtausgabe* declares: "We do not believe Moscow is seeking to risk a genuine war, and we know Tokyo will do nothing to increase the tension." Soviet Russia is held responsible for the incidents which are used for an attack on Moscow by this paper.

The *Berliner* adds that the whole affair is a disturbing factor for Japan, but not dangerous because the Japanese have never overlooked for a single moment the possibility that Moscow, at some time, might utilise Japan's engagement in China for sly attacks.

"Japan, however, has been holding not a few of her best divisions in reserve for such eventualities. 'Marshal Blucher must know this, and undoubtedly he will think twice before embarking on further provocations which are fraught with serious consequences.'—Reuter.

## BULLION MARKET REFLECTS DISTRUST

### Nations Rush To Purchase Gold

#### Britain Turns Off Tap

London, Aug. 2.

Any idea that Continental nervousness concerning the situation in Central Europe would be allayed by recent developments was rudely shattered this morning, when an avalanche of gold-buying orders descended on the London bullion market.

The demand for gold, which emanated from all the principal European countries, including Germany, resulted in a turnover at the fixing price exceeding £1,500,000.

It is noteworthy that while the British authorities supplied all the metal required at fixing, they subsequently turned off the tap. Nevertheless further gold changed hands at varying prices up to 141/10d, which was twopenny above the day's official quotations.

Coincidentally with the demand for gold, foreign exchanges reported a widespread buying of dollars, which some were of the opinion, was accentuated by nervousness resulting from the latest developments in the Far East.

The French authorities rigidly maintained the franc rate by absorbing all offerings in connection with the purchases of gold and dollars.—Reuter.

#### FAR EAST BONDS WEAKER

London, Aug. 2.  
The Stock Exchange holiday market continued with the turnover very small, but with a firm undertone generally maintained, except in the case of Far Eastern bonds, which weakened following reports of Russo-Japanese frontier incidents.

Commodities were quiet throughout, and generally rather easier in sympathy with overnight Wall Street advices.

Foreign exchanges were active with the dollar encountering widespread Continental demand, necessitating official intervention. The Continent was also a keen buyer of gold, paying up to 142 shillings.—Reuter Special.

## STOP PRESS

## JAPANESE REPORT SUCCESS

Peking, Aug. 3.

A Japanese spokesman announced that the Japanese encountered 500 Chinese "remnants" at Pingyang, six miles south-west of Chishih in south Shansi on July 29. He said that the Chinese were defeated and fled south-west. The Japanese "captured" some prisoners, and also counted some corpses.

The spokesman said that 2,000 men of the Eighth Route Army attempted to recapture Taihsin in north Shansi on July 31. They were "armed with two trench mortars and eight machine guns."

He reported that a Japanese unit of Kuohsien had been warned of an attack and repulsed Communists in the course of three skirmishes at Chungchichikow, Chungchiesun and Changchialat, south-east of Taihsien. The spokesman added that the Communists lost 620 men while the Japanese lost only one.

The spokesman said that the Japanese had begun a push towards Puchow in south Shansi, but he had heard no details.—United Press.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)



# If you find these flat hats hard to wear....

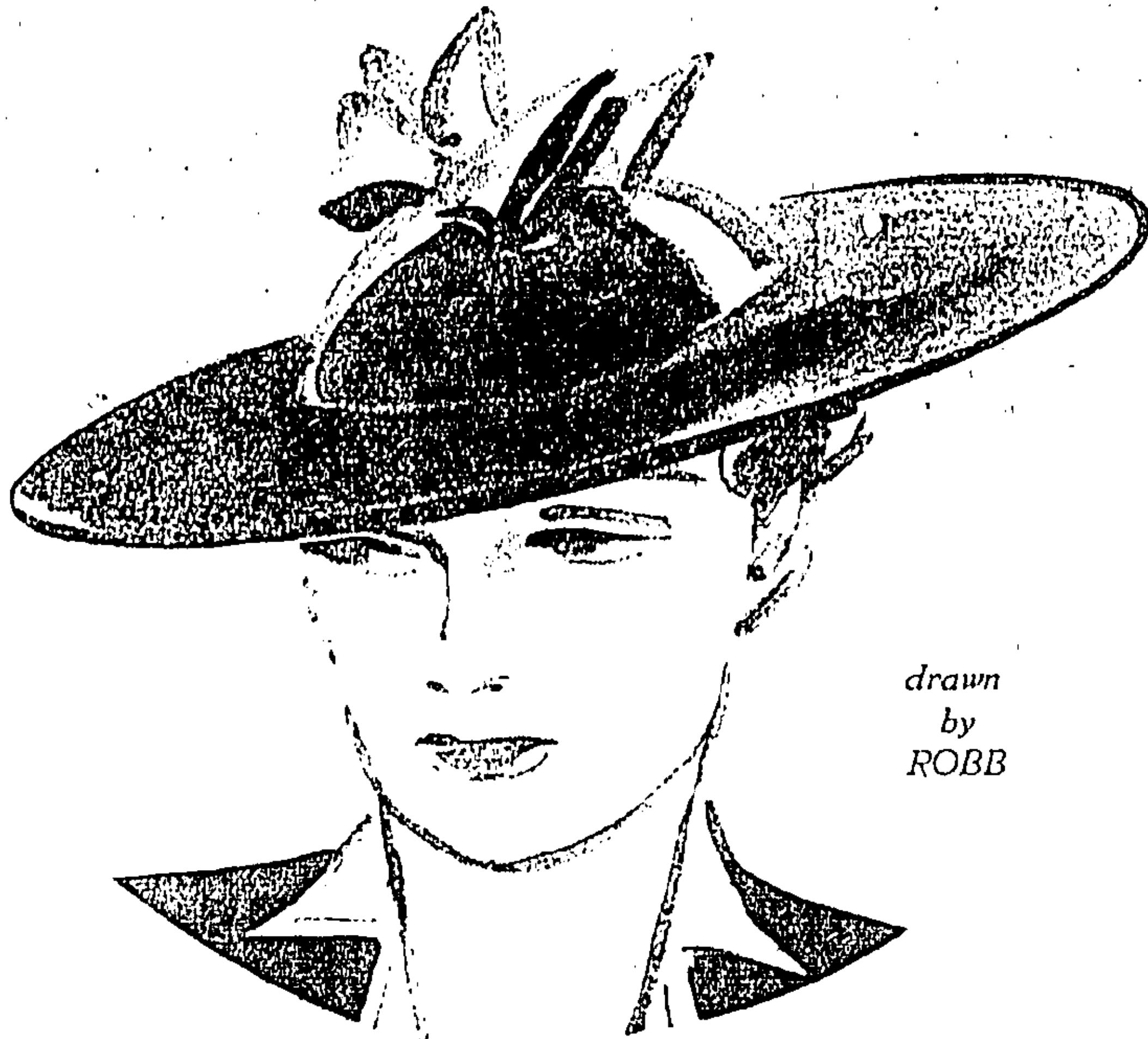
## ONE WOMAN'S

**WORRY:** "I particularly want to buy a big hat for summer, but the new ones are all flat-crowned, and as my face is inclined to be square and my neck short they don't suit me at all. Must I give up the idea of getting a big hat altogether?"

**T**his problem teases a good many women. Well, here's the answer.

Choose the type of flat hat that has a bandeau of ribbon running round the back of the head. The ribbon can be slotted through the brim and tied in a bow on top of the height you need without getting away from the flat fashion.

And while on the subject of suiting the short neck, remember that a deep V will help to make it look less short, while high round collars will only emphasise it.



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# Suntan Rehearsal

by Jill Adam

ALL hikers, campers, holiday-makers and those who sit in the sun give ear:

For here are the answers to most of the questions you keep asking about the why and wherefore (and also the how and when) of sun-bathing, not to mention the restful pastime known in France as shade-bathing.

Q.—For a nice tan how long should I stay in the sun?

A.—The ideal way to get healthy and naturally tanned is to be a peasant working all the summer long in the vineyards of the South without a shirt and with a large floppy straw hat. Through being always out of doors you accustom your skin gradually to the increasing heat and power of the sun's ray.

My point in painting this pretty little impossible picture is to show how presumptuous we are to expect a sudden suntan to be successful. Like all good things, a good suntan develops slowly, and follows the natural order of things. If you speed-up the pigmentation of the skin, something is going to suffer.

So try to condition yourself to the sun gradually before you begin your holiday. Spend all your lunch-hours in the open air, if you can; take your hat off whenever the sun is shining on your face, gradually increasing up to 10 or 20 minutes. An opportunity, rip off your daily bathing suit. Because, even on cloudy days the light in summer is full of refracted rays which can pig-skin your skin, and the movement of air on the skin is a beauty treatment in itself.

Many people are not benefited by hours and like it.

sunbathing at all, and should not attempt it.

Q.—Should I sunbathe in a bathing dress, or what?

A.—If you can stand the sun well, you can stand it all over you; and the best way to take a sun-bath is to take it like an ordinary bath, with nothing on. If you are sunbathing in company, however, the best thing to wear is a two-piece composed of trunks and brassiere; make yourself a flowered cotton set to wear as undies beneath ordinary summer frocks; or wear a two-piece bathing suit, then while you lie on your front you can slip off the brassiere so as not to leave white shoulder-strap marks over your shoulders, and to give an even tan on your back.

Q.—How long must I sunbathe the first time?

A.—It is difficult to overemphasise the fact that there is no rule of thumb about this; in general one can say that dark-skinned people can stand the sun better than fair people. It is worth remembering that you get the health-giving effect of the sun wearing an ordinary cotton frock. Always wear tinted glasses, and protect the nape of your neck and your head.

Q.—How long must I sunbathe the first time?

Many people are not benefited by hours and like it.

Just use your common-sense on this subject, would you?

Q.—Yes, but what is adequate protection?

A.—Ah, now you're asking. For twopence the Beauty Board would give you a lecture on this which would keep you here till closing time. The point is that speed-up dency to tan, but it will prevent, ungreasy, this may increase the tenacity of the tan. Greasy skins are usually better protected by the lotion mentioned.

Q.—How can I prevent my nose getting more sunburnt than the rest of my face?

A.—The only way is to wear a hat or eyeshade occasionally to give it a rest.

Q.—Should I sunbathe after-lying in the sun, or before?

Many people are not benefited by hours and like it.

If you are sensitive to sun, let us hope you will never spend enough time in it to get scorched, thereby necessitating the use of grease in the sun, because greasy creams or oils retain the heat. You should use a lotion to prevent sunburn.

You must, on the other hand, put on plenty of emollient cream or oil after your exposure to the sun.

If you are one who can sunbathe with impunity, you have a choice between the same greasy lotion or a new oily cream which protects from the burning rays and is at the same time an emollient. Being ungreasy, this may increase the tenacity of the tan.

Q.—How can I prevent my nose getting more sunburnt than the rest of my face?

A.—The only way is to wear a hat or eyeshade occasionally to give it a rest.

Q.—What is the shade bath you mentioned?

A.—Well, it is hardly worth calling such a grand name, its simply resting in the shade. Only so many people for forget sunbathing is often not at all restful, as the body is fully occupied altering its metabolism; you can imagine that turning a white body brown in a short space of time calls for great energy on the part of the skin cells.

That is another reason for not spending too long in the sun at first; at the first sign of feeling dizzy or headachy, go and take your shade bath. Lie completely relaxed, preferably under trees, if possible on one of those pneumatic mattresses. This is a real beauty treatment, and should form part of every holiday.

Q.—Should I sunbathe after-lying in the sun, or before?

A.—Before is best. A good morning routine is as follows: An hour after breakfast, swim or dip in the sea. Then sunbathe (if it suits you). Then shade bath. Then lunch.

Please look out for future articles, which will tell you a little about the technique of sunbathing, and what the sea water does to your system.

## You Can Always Do With A Handbag

HOWEVER extensive your collection of handbags, you may still want an extra one this season, just because the new designs made in ottoman silk are too charming to be missed.

In black silk, the popular shape seems to be that which is oblong, then the top. It is mounted on a gilt frame, and, along the bottom, runs a strip of black patent leather. Long, narrow stripes made from the leather extend from the bottom of the bag up the sides, to pass through little loops at the top edges of the bag.

Simple envelope shapes without straps also combine black silk with black patent leather. As with all envelope styles, they must be kept quite flat to retain their smart line.

### Tailored Tussore

EXQUISITELY tailored tussore suits seem almost always to fall to the choice of middle-aged women.

One of the latest, however, shows a difference. It is not made from natural coloured tussore, but a light tan shade.

The jacket is a little longer than usual, and made with long revers, link-buttons at the waist, and sloping slit pockets on the hips. To ensure that the jacket is the acme of comfort, it is lined with cream jap silk.

On the skirt, this is snugly fitting and has an inverted pleat back and front.

### Pleats

HOWEVER young, slim and pretty you are, you will still appreciate the slenderising effect of a dark evening frock recently designed in a fancy crepe, which is tight cluster down the centre front.

It must be explained that the bodice of the frock is cut with small turn-back revers, though the shoulders taper narrowly. And around a high waistline is inset a pointed band from the centre of which extend the piped pleats. The skirt is of extra long toe-length.

The black crepe is attractive trimmed with white—but the same scheme could be gaily interpreted by a white frock with brilliantly coloured pipings.

### Embroidery

If you are a clever embroidress—and many women seem to be gifted that way just now—you may like to adorn your new lingerie in the fashionable manner, with a little lace, and a little embroidery.

Experts are favouring a trelis of drawn-threads across the tops of petticoats, working around this motif a delicate design of forget-me-nots.

Roses appear in large motifs, and these are handsome when satin leaves and petals are appliqued to the silk material of the nightgown, or the dressing-jacket, with the stems and the centres of the roses neatly embroidered in silk threads.

Lovers' knots and sweet William are incorporated in scalloped borderlines on hand-made lingerie.

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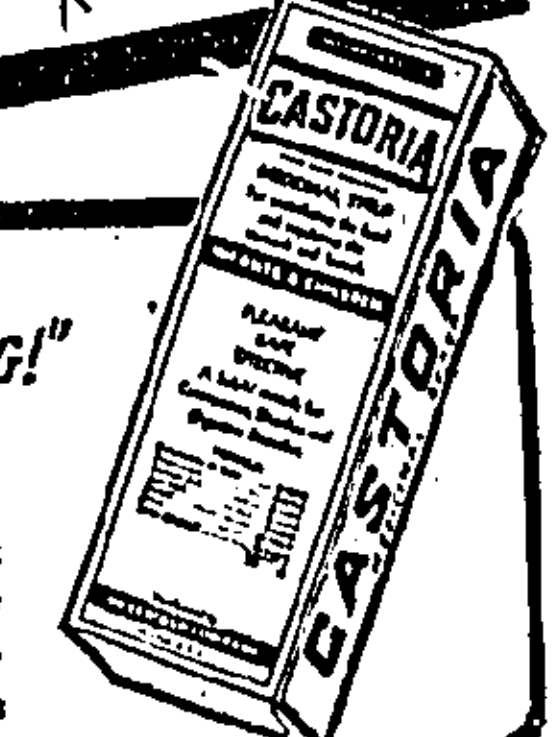
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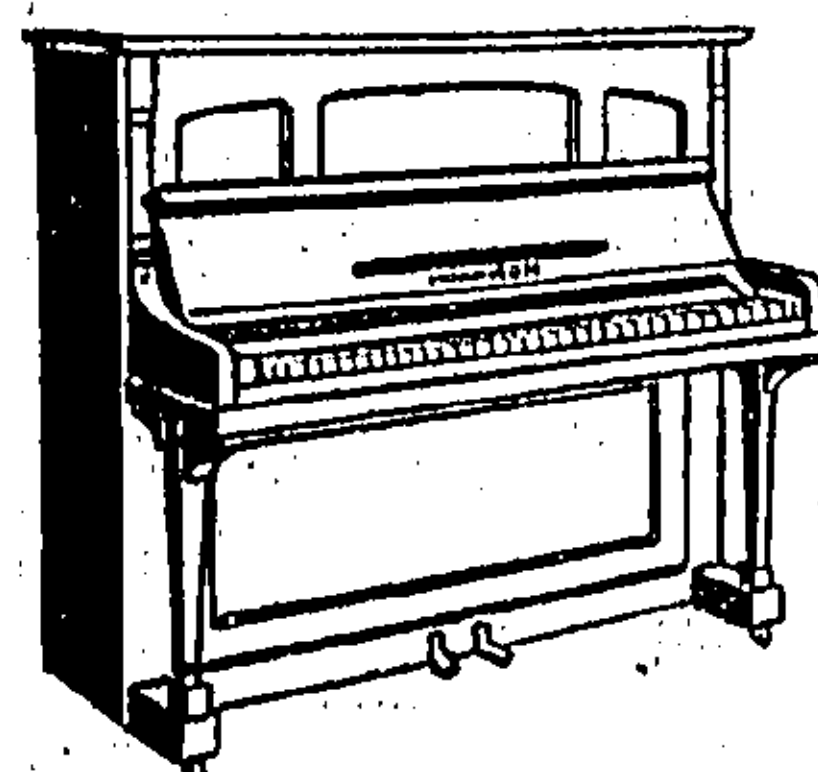
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## Right "Eyes Right"

Conformity of naval recruits distress Admiral Sir Reginald Plunkett-Erle-Drax, Plymouth's commander-in-chief. "I find," he says in General Orders, "in numerous cases ratings turn the head stiffly as far as possible to the right, and then turn the eyes still farther. It is not uncommon to see a man with his eyes looking at the ground behind his right shoulder. Any strained attitude of this nature looks unnatural, and must be corrected."

## 1939 Cars Will Be...

By J. D. S. ALAN

British car designers, in evolving the 1939 body fashions, are unlikely to follow the foreign tendency to conceal lamps and horns within the bonnet and wings.

I asked Mr. Maurice Newnham, managing director of the Triumph Company, about this because he has a particularly audacious mind on car design.

When he took over the company two years ago he caused a lot of headshaking over the bold new radiator grille, but the public quickly accepted it.

Now he has presented next year's range, eight Dolomite cars, of which three are new.

### "TOO ADVANCED"

"I have been studying designs of concealed headlights," he confessed. "They are much cheaper, actually, but a bit too advanced."

"My view is that the Englishman still like a bit of a show on the front of his car."

And the lamps and twin horns on his new models made a brave show. The new models are the 14-60-h.p. Dolomite Royal saloon, at £375, and, in the 2-litre class, a Royal saloon, at £425, and a roadster, at £450.

I noticed that, in the search to reduce wind noises, the Royal saloons had flush-fitting doors and aluminium panelled roofs.

The roadster coupes are cars of exceptional beauty, with engines tuned to give, with ease, speeds of 80 and 90 m.p.h. with the 14/60 and 2-litre types respectively.

## POLICE HAD TO HELP LIFEBOATMEN

### Mobbed By Crowd

Police protection had to be sought for members of the Ramsgate (Kent) lifeboat crew recently to save them being pushed into the sea by mobbing admirers. The crew had returned to harbour after a three hours' fruitless search for a small motor yacht which was

# 'KILLING HER ONLY SON BY KINDNESS'



Prince Nicholas Scheremeteff, of old Russia, and his bride, the former Princess Irene Youssouf, daughter of the man reported to have killed the monk Rasputin, after their wedding in the Russian church in Rome. The groom met his bride-to-be, a niece of the late Czar Nicholas, while he was driving a taxi in Paris. He is now an employee of the Italian Government. Many White Russians attended the wedding.

## Poor Little Rich Children

"The children of a dock labourer stand a better chance of happiness than those of a millionaire," says a London psychologist who gives much of his time to child clinics.

"Poor children have relatively more freedom, and much more natural contacts with other human beings."

"From the beginning the very rich child is protected from the realities of life, and taught to suspect everyone who approaches him of an ulterior motive."

### 220 A WEEK ON TOYS

"Every poor child has the chance of having the fun of making a fortune, while the rich child often has only the worry of losing one."

One of the most mischievous inheritances a child could have, he

reported to be in difficulties near the Goodwins.

Thousands of holiday-makers on the piers and promenades waited for the boat's return, and when the crew came ashore they were mobbed.

Police had to intervene to prevent them being thrust over the edge of the quay.

added, was "the millionaire complex"—and the power of money.

A child could easily have that anti-social attitude instilled before he was six. After that age it needed a medical psychologist to cure him.

"I know of one boy of four," he said, "whose toy bill is approximately £20 a week."

## He Bit Off Finger-tip

BECAUSE he bit off the top of his aunt's little finger, Glyn Gray, 35-years-old Swansea hotel employee, was fined £5 recently.

It was stated that he started to quarrel with his brother at the hotel and his aunt, Elizabeth Gray, put her hand up to separate them.

The aunt said he was drunk and she did not think he intended to hurt her.

## Mother 'Has No Regrets'

Forty-six-years-old Mrs. Rebecca Burman, lonely widow who so loved her 11-years-old son that she almost "killed him by kindness," recently packed his toys carefully into a cupboard, to await his return—some time.

The boy had just been placed in the care of the local authority after his mother was bound over for three years at Lindsey, Lincolnshire, charged with neglecting him.

She was said to have shut up the boy without child companionship and given him an inadequate diet.

### "NO REGRETS"

But she was looking forward to a brief reunion with the boy, arranged for last month.

"I am still convinced," she said "that my treatment was best for him. But if I had had doctors to help me, as they have since he has been in hospital something more might have been done. I have no regrets."

When she appeared at the Sessions, she pleaded: "I was worried about his health."

"I took him away from school because he was ill—he had a very bad cold."

"A doctor told me to keep him in bed and give him milk puddings. I did so."

"I didn't give him solid food between January and March because he complained of pains."

### NEVER PLAYED

This is what the prosecution said about the way the boy was treated. He—

Was kept in a room with closed windows; never saw any other children or played with any;

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could not stand properly because his legs had not been properly used.

### HIS DAILY DIET—

And this was his diet: Breakfast: Bread and milk or porridge, weak tea, occasional orange or banana.

Midday: Beef tea or ground rice pudding, occasionally stewed fruit, custard, blancmange or jelly.

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Dr. Townsend said that for three months the boy had been in bed with windows closed.

When he went to the house there was a fire in the room, although it was a fine sunny day.

Dr. Bedford said the boy had scarcely enough energy to talk. For two years he had not seen any children. If this had continued he would probably have lost his life.

## FATHERS REVOLT

Fathers are in revolt against a rule at the Brentford, Chiswick, and Ealing Joint Committee's new £65,000 maternity hospital at Perivale, Middlesex.

The rule says that when a birth takes place the father may not visit the mother for 24 hours.

Mr. K. A. Cleland, a member of Brentford and Chiswick Borough Council, has championed the fathers.

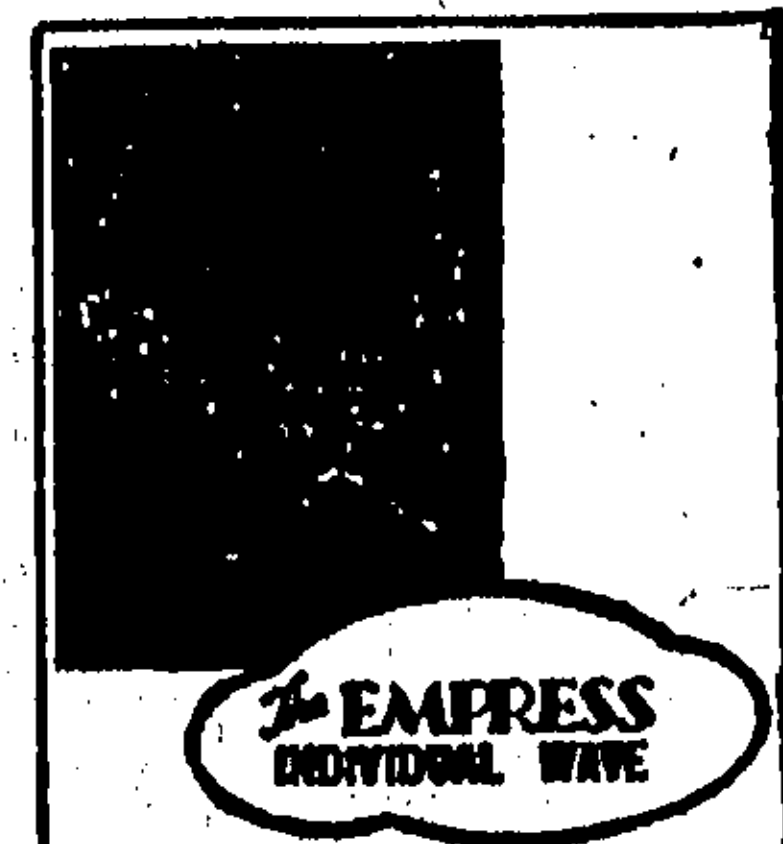
As a result of his efforts the council is to ask the committee to modify the new rule.

### THEIR RIGHTS

Mr. Cleland said "Mothers in our area who go to West Middlesex generally return within a few hours."

"It is not right that women should be kept from their husbands just because they are poor."

Alderman G. Jenkins, chairman of the committee, declared: "The new rules were made in the interests of mother and child."



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## MILK IMPORTERS IN HONGKONG STERNLY WARNED

Corroboration of the Hongkong Telegraph's report that milk had been coming into the Colony from Macao and Canton was given by the Chairman at yesterday's meeting of the Urban Council. He added that severe warnings had been sent to the offending importers.

The Chairman gave Government's answers to questions on the refugee camps and on the segregation of cholera suspects.

There were present: Mr. R. R. Todd (Chairman), Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E., and Mr. J. Watson (secretary).

Mr. B. Wong Tape, asked: Has the attention of the Council been drawn to the report which appeared in the Hongkong Telegraph of July 16 with reference to the sale in the Colony of milk imported from Canton and Macao?

Has the truth of this report been verified?

What action is being taken by this Council to ensure that such milk is not being brought into the Colony?

The Chairman replied: The truth of the report has been verified to a certain extent. Steps were immediately taken to watch incoming trains and river steamers. On the evening of July 16 two men carrying four cans of milk were followed from the Kowloon Railway station to a dairy in Wing Kut Street. The licensee of this dairy has been severely warned verbally and in writing that no milk which was not derived from a registered dairy or milk shop situated in Hongkong or Kowloon might be received into his premises. On July 19 a can of milk was traced from a Macao steamer to a dairy at Causeway Bay.

### PROHIBITION CONTEMPLATED

The licensee of this dairy admitted that he had been receiving milk from Macao and Canton and he also has been severely warned verbally and in writing. The Hongkong Telegraph's informant was interviewed by me and gave me the names of three other dairies which were supposed to have been importing milk from Canton or Macao. The licensees of these dairies denied the allegation but nevertheless they have been warned. It is possible that some of the milk which has been imported has not passed through any registered dairy or milk shop but has been sold direct to eating houses and restaurants.

The question of prohibiting the importation of fresh milk from places outside the Colony, is under consideration.

### CHOLERA PATIENTS

Mr. Wong Tape, asked: "With reference to the segregation of cholera patients:—

1.—Will the Chairman kindly state whether it is a fact that suspected cases of cholera, are being kept, and detained at, the Infectious Diseases Hospital?

2.—Is it possible to create an Observation ward for such cases, so as to obviate the hardship of confining these patients with actual cholera cases and exposing them to infection?

The Chairman replied: Question 1.—Yes.

Question 2.—Adequate measures are already being taken.

Hon. Dr. Selwyn-Clarke: I should not like members of the Council to think because a rather terse answer has been given to this question, that the medical authorities are not interested in it or grateful for the interest taken by members in the measures for the protection and care of these cases. I should like to expand the second answer by saying that Government has under consideration the construction of a new Infectious Diseases Hospital in Kowloon and for the time being they have provided funds for the alteration of the old part of the prison at Lai-chi-ko, chiefly for cholera cases. Those alterations have been completed and the huts are in occupation.

### REFUGEE CAMPS

Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto asked: With reference to Government's proposal to build refugee camps in Kowloon Tsai, North Point, and the Victoria Site, will the Chairman kindly reply to the following questions:—

1.—What were the reasons governing the choice of these sites?

2.—Will Government kindly consider the following objections to the proposed sites viz:

(a) That they are within or in close proximity to residential areas;

(b) That the refugees will in all probability over-run the neighbouring residential areas, lounging about and committing other forms of nuisances;

(c) That the presence of such a large number of refugees is a menace to the health of the population in general, and to that of the near-by residents in particular.

3.—Has Government considered the advisability of building these camps in the New Territories?

(4) If so, what are the main objections to building them in that part of the Colony?

(5) Will Government kindly reconsider the whole question and if possible choose some other sites for the purpose?

### OBJECTIONS CONSIDERED

The Chairman replied: Question 1.—The sites chosen were considered the most suitable after careful examination of all alternatives, having regard particularly to immediate availability.

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Question 2.—The objections enumerated in the question were carefully considered:—  
(a) It must be admitted that the sites are within or in close proximity to residential areas, but...  
(b) Refugee traffic will be regulated as far as is possible, and...  
(c) The necessary safeguards for the health of the general population and of near-by residents will be taken.

Question 3.—Yes.  
Question 4.—The main objections to locating the camps in the New Territories are:

(a) Inconvenience of administration;  
(b) Malaria;  
(c) The occupants of the camps will be to a large extent persons whose work or potential work is in the urban area.

Question 5.—Representations made or to be made by Residents' Associations and by others on this subject will be considered. In view of the urgency of the problem such representations, including suggestions for other sites, should be made as early as possible.

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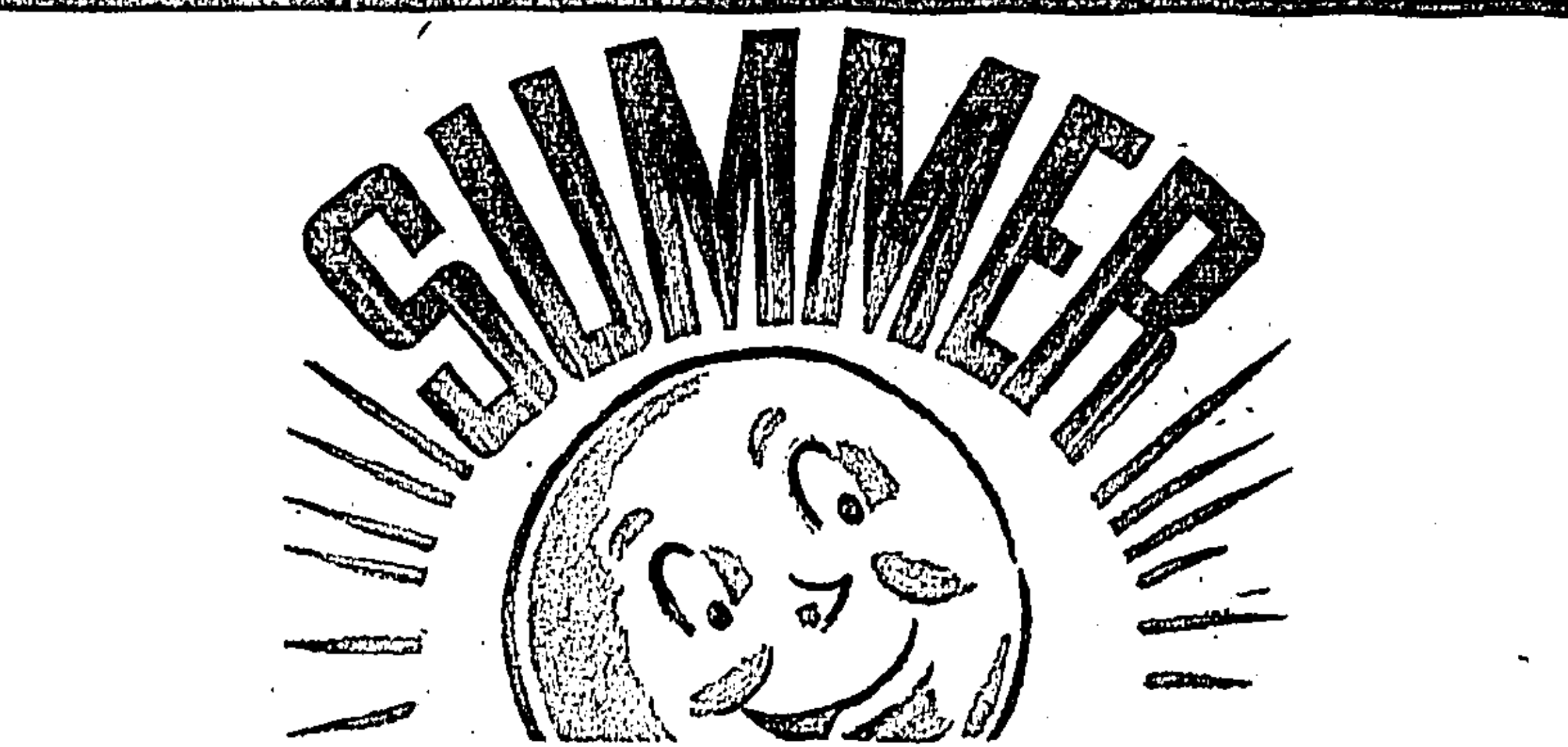
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### MODERN TRAGEDY IN DIPLOMACY

The years have piled up enormous evidence for the effectiveness and, more recently, the futility of diplomacy. Generally speaking the most brilliant successes in diplomacy in modern times have been on the part of those who sought to strengthen their international position, and complicate the affairs of possible opponents, when they were planning some dangerous coup. Mussolini's diplomacy in the years immediately preceding the Ethiopian adventure was of an admittedly high standard. He successfully removed obstacles to his ambitions by playing off Germany against France, and keeping Great Britain guessing and blinking in a sort of doubting lethargy until he was satisfied that the risk was not too great. Then he struck. Hitler has played an equally astute game—and won. Poland, delicately balancing herself between Russia and Germany, and flirting with France at the same time, is effectively utilising a system of diplomacy possibly best described as coquettish; but that is because it has been adapted to self-defence. Britain—except when Anthony Eden was at the Foreign Office—has not shone at the diplomatic game. America rarely plays it. For the rest of the powers, with the possible exception of some of the lesser European states, their methods are mostly unfathomable in diplomatic affairs, or else so confused and insincere as to be unworthy of consideration. That is usually because the best-meaning of diplomats may not speak for his Government; or because some influence may be at work behind the scenes at home which will force the Foreign Office into a false position and leave it to extricate itself and its ambassadors while the "party in power" goes its own sweet, careless way. Diplomacy, in such instances, of course, is valueless—worse than valueless. It is positively dangerous, and for obvious reasons. It not only affronts by its mean-

### Personalities of Old Hongkong

## Hon. William Hastings Alexander

BY T. PAUL GREGORY

ONE of the early Civil Servants of Hongkong, whose appointment initiated a "wholesome era" in the official life of the Colony, was the Hon. William Hastings Alexander. He was for nearly thirty-five years in the employ of the local Government, and held many important posts ranging from that of Clerk in the Supreme Court to Colonial Secretary and Executive Councillor.

The Hon. William Hastings Alexander was born in the Madras Presidency of British India about the year 1815. He was the son of R. Alexander, for nearly sixty years in the employ of the Honourable East India Company, and who until his death at the age of 83, was Master Attendant of the Company's station at Masulipatan. The son apparently received a good education not only in India but also in England, but little is known definitely of his early life until about the year 1845, when he entered the service of the Hongkong Government as a Clerk in the Supreme Court.

He seems to have made good in this appointment, and was chosen in 1850 to fill the additional post of Deputy Registrar in succession to Mr. Frederick Smith, deceased. The duties of the Deputy Registrarship were so capably carried out by the new appointee that the administration was delighted; for it had been singularly unfortunate in its previous candidates for this post. First, there had been the subsequently disbarred lawyer, Mr. Percy Caulincourt McSwiney, who had been so ungraciously "sacked," and then there had been Mr. Frederick Smith, whose career had been sadly terminated by his death in Macao, some few months after his assuming the post. The duties of the Deputy Registrarship must from now on have been a rather onerous burden; for the Government had decided to merge this office with that of the Clerkship of the Court, the reason being, as

ingless pledges but makes future undertakings impossible of acceptance.

At the moment the world is being treated to another display of diplomacy. Russia and Japan continue to hurl protests at one another's capitals while each strives mightily to put the blame for any unhappy incidents on the Manchukuo frontier upon the other; and simultaneously, the Foreign Offices and Cabinets of both countries are obviously reluctant to take any step from which there can be no retreat without loss of honour and prestige. Meanwhile, acting apparently on their own initiative, the military forces continue to complicate the situation and daily create bigger and better difficulties for their frantic diplomats to juggle with. That sort of thing becomes farcical very rapidly. It piles evidence on the side of those who argue that diplomacy is a useless function between Governments and creates more enemies than friends.

the historians of the period rather bluntly state, "in order to effect a saving of £250 a year." Mr. Alexander, however, was fully equal to the occasion, and assumed the extra duties, with little if any increase in salary, without complaint and soon proved to every one that he indeed "was the very man for the job."

### Rapid Promotions

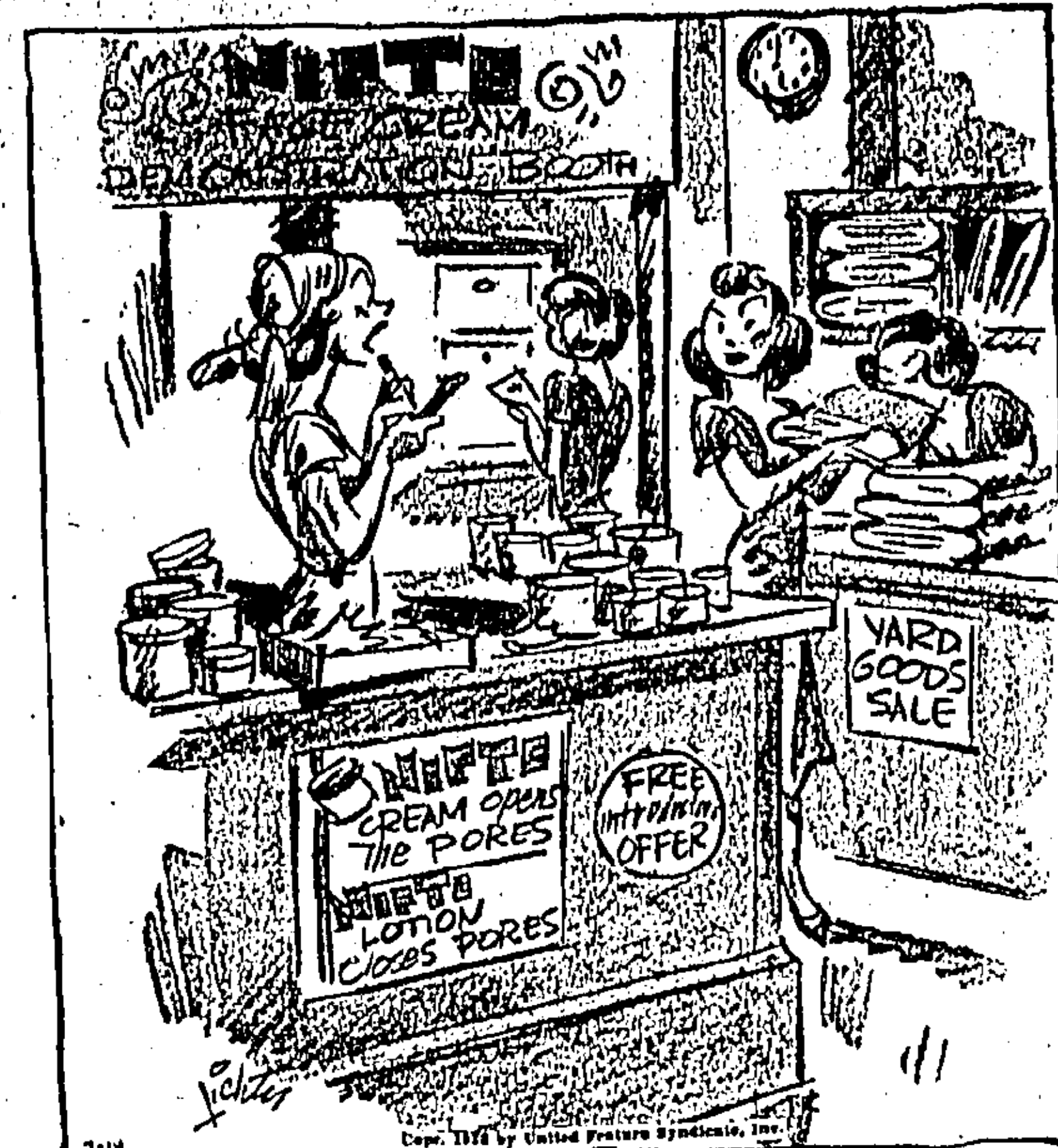
His unbending rectitude and unwavering devotion to duty in that age when unfortunately a goodly number of the officials seemed inclined to regard their tasks too lightly to render efficient service, was so commended by the public at large, that he was favourably regarded for future promotion. At length in 1860, he was appointed Chief Magistrate, and from this time onward, his further seconding in career was comparatively rapid; for the following year he became Colonial Secretary, which office he occupied until 1864, and again from March 1865 to March 1866. His next appointment was that of Colonial Treasurer, which post he occupied until his final departure from the Colony late in December 1875. Previously, however, on September 2, 1875 he had been nominated by the Governor, Sir John Pope Hennessy, to serve on a Commission appointed under the Ordinances of Hongkong. As a further instance of the great esteem in which he was universally held here, it is necessary to mention that he had also been named to the highest honorary post in the local administration, namely, that of Executive Councillor.

The years of unflinching devotion to the service of the Colonial Government at length told upon his health, and he felt it incumbent to resign, although, it must be stated, very unwillingly. The decline of his physical powers was viewed with regret on the part of the community, and upon his departure for North China in order to attempt to recuperate his failing health, he was the recipient of an address, and the public was unanimous in expressing the hope that he would speedily be able to return to the Colony.

The sincere wishes of the residents were, however, doomed to disappointment; for on February 10, 1876 the sad news reached Hongkong that Mr. Alexander had passed away at Chefoo. Upon the receipt of the tidings, the Supreme Court adjourned for the day in token of respect, and many tributes were paid to his memory. Even the Chief Justice of the day, the Hon. Sir John Smale, who admitted that "he didn't have much use for Mr. Alexander as a man" paid him a most gracious tribute.

The Legislative Council, moreover, as a concrete mode of expressing the respect felt by the community as a whole, voted his widow a gratuity of \$1,020.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



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## What I Think About Marriage

By Prunella Stack

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### Old—Too Soon

I am also quite sure that this state of physical perfection can be attained by every man, woman, and child in the land if they will only take the trouble I and my friends have taken to keep their bodies fit.

Far too many people let themselves grow gradually unfit when all they need to keep themselves at their best is a few minutes each day devoted to loosening their muscles.

Our muscles and nerves are built to endure great strain, and it is only when we cease to keep them in good condition with exercise that they grow old before their allotted time.

Members of the Women's League of Health and Beauty have proved this over and over again.

Many of them are white-haired grandmothers, but they can tap-dance and take part in our formation exercises with as much ease, and nearly as much grace, as girls of twenty.

### A King Fit At 79

Then there is the 79-years-old King of Sweden, at present enjoying his annual tennis holiday at the Nife tournament. People watch him and comment, "Isn't he a marvel for his age?"

Not at all! The King of Sweden has been leading an active life and taking part in all sorts of outdoor sport since childhood. It is only normal that he should still be able to enjoy a game of tennis.

We shall be able to do the same if we continue to lead healthy and active lives, and never give our muscles a chance to stiffen.

For women, I think, the importance of taking precautions to keep fit is more vital than for men. We are responsible for giving birth to the next generation and for looking after it in its infancy and youth.

Unfitness in us is a greater crime, because it will vitally effect the mentality as well as the physique of our children.

Many young girls, who before marriage have devoted hours to keeping their bodies slim and supple, find less time and inclination to do so when they have a home of their own to look after and keep clean.

They grow lazy at a time when it is of the greatest importance that their muscles should be kept supple and elastic.

The root of nearly all the complications of childbirth lies in allowing the muscles to stiffen and grow unhealthy.

Pesant women who labour in the fields and are always active do not suffer unduly when bearing children. Childbearing is so easy to them that they are at their work again within a few days, if not hours.

I do not suggest that Englishwomen should follow their example, even supposing it were possible. But post-natal exercises, carried out under the doctor's instructions, can be extremely beneficial.

The importance of keeping fit does not end with the period of young motherhood. As she grows older a woman experiences a keen desire to grow old gracefully. She can do so only if she can walk gracefully, sit gracefully, and talk gracefully.

And she cannot do any one of these things unless her muscles are being kept young and she is feeling her best. She must, too, be conscious that she is looking her best.

### Real Beauty

Real beauty is the gift of Nature to a chosen few. The rest of us have to strive to attain it and fight to keep it. Women squander millions of pounds every year in their fight for beauty.

I would not dream of suggesting that all artificial aids to beauty are useless, or even undesirable, but I do maintain that real and lasting beauty can be attained only through health.

Women should strive to be healthy so that they can be beautiful. Beauty, after all, is largely a reflection of one's inner feelings, and we cannot look fresh unless we feel fresh.

Mental decay, or slight woolliness, is often due to lack of exercise, too. We go to bed feeling fagged, wake up feeling sluggish, and continue to feel only half awake for the rest of the day.

This is where morning exercises are so vitally important to men, the family breadwinners.

### Challenge To Meet

I defy any man who has touched his toes a dozen times before an open window, done breathing exercises, stretched all his muscles, and then enlivened the pores of his skin with a cold douche, to feel sluggish and irritable at breakfast.

The ideal way would be to persuade the household to rise fifteen minutes earlier than usual, put on the gramophone, and organise a before-breakfast keep-fit class in your own home.

You will find it helps your temper, your work, and your sport. You will not feel fagged after taking a little more exercise than usual on a half-day, and you will play a better game.

You will, too, be doing your duty by helping the Government to build a fitter Britain.



—*The Premier*

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# G.H. SHERRIFF SCORES EASIEST BOWLS VICTORY

## BEATS JACKIE NORONHA BY 21-1 IN SECOND ROUND OF OPEN SINGLE

### ANOTHER "GIANT" PUT OUT BY C. M. SILVA

(By "Abe")

Playing against G. H. Sherriff in the third round of the Lawn Bowls singles championship, J. E. Noronha, of the Club de Recreio and considered by many to be one of the best leads in the Colony, received the biggest trouncing of his bowls career on the Hongkong F.C. green yesterday when he was beaten by 21-1.

Contrary to general expectations, this proved to be the most one-sided game in the open championships to date.

Noronha took a single on the first head, but thereafter he was completely outplayed. Sherriff scored on the next 13 heads, and reached his 21 with a three, six twos and six singles.

Sherriff himself would probably be the first to admit that the final score flattered him; there were times when Noronha unfortunately missed the jack or one of the winner's woods by a fraction of an inch. On the whole, however, Sherriff was more consistent on a green which turned out to be heavy and tricky. Noronha could not settle down and was particularly weak on the long heads.

#### LONG GAME

While Sherriff took only 14 heads to beat Noronha, John Watson of the Kowloon B.C.C. required 29 heads to dispose of E. Zimmerman, of the Craigengower C.C., finally winning by 21-14. The match was a very tight one for 18 heads, at the end of which Watson led 11-10. Then he took a couple of twos to establish a lead of 15-10. Singles were scored on the next few heads and Watson went to 19-14 on the 28th. The match threatened to go beyond the 28th, but Zimmerman, with his last wood, had bad luck in knocking out his second shot to give the match to Watson.

By far the more consistent of the two, A. R. Dallah eliminated R. Bassa by 21-11 on the 18th. Dallah settled down to the vagaries of the green very quickly and ran off to a lead of 6-0 before Bassa opened his account with a brace. Dallah was lying two, with one wood sitting on the jack, but Bassa with his last delivery, forced the jack to his two back woods.

Bassa made a good recovery after allowing his opponent to lead 9-2 on the eighth head. Drawing well, he took a three, a two, one and three to forge ahead to 11-9. This lead was short-lived, however; for Dallah came back with a two, four, a two and four singles to clinch the match. On the same green, W. K. Way defeated A. Warr by 21-16 on Monday, the match terminating on the 23rd head.

#### SPLENDID WIN

On the Kowloon C.C. green, C. M. Silva, the young Club de Recreio bowler, continued playing his role of "giant-killer" by eliminating R. Duncanson, a former champion, by 21-13 on the 22nd head. This performance, following his victory over U. M. Omar, the title-holder, in the first round stamps him as a bowler of the greatest promise and he should not be taken too lightly.

He started off with a four yesterday and after the tenth head he was already leading by 15-2. Duncanson recovered some ground as the result of a three, a two and two singles on the subsequent heads. Silva proved that his lapse was only momentary by registering a three on the 15th which took him to 18-9. Singles were scored on all the remaining heads, three of which went to the young Portuguese, who reached his 21 when Duncanson had 13.

B. W. Bradbury did not start too well against D. W. Waterton, but once he had got into his stride he was obviously the better player, finally winning out by 21-10 on the 22nd head.

A brilliant finish was staged by L. F. Xavier in his tie with A. Brooksbank and enabled him to win by 21-14. On the 17th head, the score was 14-14, but collected two fours to clinch the issue.

Though he led 19-15 on the 22nd head, G. N. Mitchell could not press home his advantage in his match against J. C. Brown and was finally beaten by 21-19 on the 25th head. It was a ding-dong struggle all the way until Mitchell, with two twos and a single, went to 19-15; but Brown came back with a single, a three and a two in that order to reach his game.

## INDIANS BEATEN BY ARMY

### Postponed Tennis League Match

At Sookumpoo yesterday the Army Tennis Club beat the Indian Recreation Club by 8 sets to 1 in a postponed "C" Division fixture of the Tennis League.

#### Scores:—

E. Bradshaw and D. J. Adlam (A.T.C.): beat M. U. Razack and I. Kitchell 6-2; beat A. M. Rumjahn and M. O. Hoosen 6-4; beat M. P. Madar and M. I. Razack 6-2.

A. A. Barton and I. Webb (A.T.C.): beat Razack and Kitchell 6-4; beat Rumjahn and Hoosen 6-4; beat Madar and Razack 6-3.

F. Elinter and C. R. Durnford (A.T.C.): beat Razack and Kitchell 6-1; lost to Rumjahn and Hoosen 5-7; beat Madar and Razack 7-5.

#### Latest Results In Bowls Tournery

The following are the latest results of matches played in the Lawn Bowls singles championship:

##### Second Round

W. K. Way beat A. Warr 21-16 on the 23rd.  
G. C. Norman beat J. S. Logan 21-20.  
G. H. Sherriff beat J. E. Noronha 21-1 on the 14th.

##### Third Round

A. R. Dallah beat R. Bassa 21-11 on the 19th.  
John Watson beat E. Zimmerman 21-14 on the 29th.  
L. F. Xavier beat A. Brooksbank 21-14 on the 19th.  
B. W. Bradbury beat D. W. Waterton 21-10 on the 22nd.  
C. M. Silva beat R. Duncanson 21-13 on the 22nd.  
J. C. Brown beat G. N. Mitchell 21-19 on the 25th.

## Foul Ends Big Fight Poor Display By London

By Geoffrey Simpson

Clearly outfought by Al Delaney, Canada's young heavy-weight champion, at New Cross Stadium, Jack London, the West Hamitepool heavy-weight, could have had no complaint when he was disqualified in the fourth round for hitting low.

Delaney was brought down in a state of collapse from a left-hand punch that was so much below the border-line there could be no question of leniency by the referee. He was disqualified London at once, and his decision was unanimously accepted by the crowd, who booed London from the ring.

London was lucky to escape being ruled out in the previous round when he aimed a similar punch at Delaney's body and floored him. Delaney was in a bad way from this blow, but, fortunately for him, the round ended a second or two after it had been delivered and he was able to make a good recovery.

#### ALWAYS LOSING

The contest showed London in a decidedly poor light. He was always losing it, so slow was he on his feet, and so crude in the timing of his swings. Delaney, neat and speedy, was able to step safely inside London's wild blows and outscore him with jabbing lefts and hooks to the head.

Delaney was giving away two stones to a bulky man of 15st. 12lb., so that his was a really smart performance.

In the second round he hurt London severely with a splendid short right to the body and after that he was always dictator of a somewhat scrambling struggle until London struck him low.

There was greater versatility and science in Delaney's work. He was clever in the short-arm fighting, and at long range his straight left was more than London could cope with. London was all too obvious and confident in his attacks, and, but for the unfortunate ending, I think Delaney would have stopped him inside the scheduled 10 rounds.

## Bobby Riggs Seeks His Third Title

Chicago, June 20. Bobby Riggs of Chicago, seeking his third straight National clay-court tennis championship, went into the finals yesterday when his opponent, Bryan "Bitsy" Grant of Atlanta, was forced to default because of a blistered hand.

Riggs will meet 12th seeded Gardner Mulloy of Miami, Fla., to-day, and a victory would make him the third player to win the event three or more times. Big Bill Tilden and Grant had accomplished the feat previously.

In the Grant-Riggs match, Riggs had taken the first set 6-3, and they were 6-all in the second when Grant was forced to retire because a blister, the size of a half dollar,



Miss Helen Jacobs had extremely bad luck during the Wimbledon championships. Because of an injured nerve in her right arm, she was unseated in the women's singles, but despite her injury she fought her way to the final, thus becoming the first unseeded player to have done so at Wimbledon. Then in the final match against Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, her old rival, her ankle, which had been hurt previously, gave way and she was easily beaten. Here Miss Jacobs is seen with other players watching the tournament.

## YORKSHIRE WANTED ONLY 67 WHEN RAIN INTERVENED

By Spartan

London, July 6.

Sheffield: Yorkshire v. Australians. Drawn. By far the bitterest blow that the weather has struck at Yorkshire's cricketers for years caused the cup of glorious triumph to be snatched from their lips. The Australians were down and all but out when rain came to their rescue and enabled them to preserve an unbeaten record.

A storm that broke during lunch did the damage and although there was a wait until four o'clock the wicket had been left in such a state that the captain had no alternative but to abandon the match.

The fears of those who had questioned Yorkshire's ability to get the 150 runs they needed were practically set at rest during the pre-lunch period. Despite the fact that both Verity and Wood had been dismissed at 19, the intense keenness which the Australians harnessed to their attacking artifice did not prevent Yorkshire from getting within sight of their goal, and they were only 67 short when seven wickets standing when the weather came to Australia's rescue.

OLD SUTCLIFFE. Those two hours of fighting cricket were notable beyond all else for a cameo of master batsmanship vividly reminiscent of the Sutcliffe of old.

When the tourists were threatened with a rock for an hour and 50 minutes and swung the pendulum right back in Yorkshire's favour. When the wicket gradually became more and more an ally of the Australian spinners, Sutcliffe's technique and discrimination were beyond reproach.

The outstanding feature of Australia's attack was the unremitting industry and unvarying accuracy of the off-spinning White, who actually was not changed throughout either Yorkshire innings, bowling a total of 71 overs.

The fixture created history for the highest receipts ever known at a Yorkshire home match, £24,447 being taken on the three days from an aggregate attendance of 62,000.

First Innings—222 (D. G. Bradman 59, A. E. Hassett 54; Smiles 4 for 49), Yorkshire.

Second Innings—205 (Waite 7 for 101), Australia.

Wood b. McCormick ..... 4  
Verity run out ..... 6  
Sutcliffe not out ..... 59  
Hutton c. Fingleton b. Waite ..... 19  
Barber not out ..... 19

Total (3 wks) ..... 63  
Bowling—McCormick 9-2-34-1, Waite 23-11-34-1, White 14-4-14-0.

broke open in play, and he was advised not to continue.

Mulloy reached the finals in a match with Joe Hunt of Los Angeles, runner-up to Riggs last year. The scores were 2-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

Later Grant returned to the courts with a bandaged hand and paired with Riggs to defeat Norman Blackie and Norbert Burgess of Chicago in a quarter final match halted by darkness the day before after each had won one set. Riggs and Grant won the match with the final count of 6-3, 1-6, 6-3, 6-0, 6-4.

After a short rest they faced Charles Hare of England and Edward Cooke of Portland, Ore., but lost in straight sets, 6-4, 8-6, 6-4.

## SPLENDID BOWLING PERFORMANCE BY KENNETH FARNES

### Takes 14 Wickets For 119 Against Worcestershire

London, Aug. 2.

The splendid bowling performance of Kenneth Farnes, the Essex and England amateur, eclipsed everything else in the County Cricket championship programme which concluded to-day. Bowling against Worcestershire, Farnes captured 14 wickets during the match for 119 runs.

Yorkshire made light of their task against Lancashire at Manchester, winning the encounter by an innings and 200 runs, while Middlesex defeated Sussex by three wickets. A feature of the latter match was the return to form of G. O. B. Allen, the former England captain, who took five wickets for 68 runs in Sussex's first innings.

Leicestershire took points on first innings from Northants by virtue of a lead of one run, and Surrey also took first innings points from Notts through being four runs ahead.

#### GLAMORGAN v. AUSTRALIANS

Rain washed out the match between Glamorgan and the Australians at Swansea. The Welshmen declared at 148 for five wickets, while taking four for 45, and the tourists replied with 61 for three. The match was left drawn.

#### THE UNLucky STATE OF THE WICKET

Concluded play to only 90 minutes to-day.

#### GLoucester v. SOMERSET

At Bristol, Somerset took points on first innings from Gloucester. Somerset totalled 501 for seven wickets before declaring. E. F. Longridge, the amateur batsman, hitting up 187 not out.

Gloucester made only 233 in their first innings against the bowling of Welland, who took seven for 49, and in the follow-on, Gloucester scored 250 for four wickets. Walter Hammond was 101 not out at the finish.

#### NORTHANTS v. LEICESTER

At Northampton, Leicester won first innings points from Northamptonshire.

Leicester scored 352, of which Armstrong made 125, and 226 for eight wickets declared. Partidge taking five for 54. Northants replied with 351 (Timms 121) and 50 for one.

#### SURREY v. NOTTS

At the Oval, Surrey took points on first innings from Notts. Surrey compiled 447 in their first knock and declared the second at 171 for five. Notts made 443 (Harris 170) and 45 for one.

#### SUSSEX v. MIDDLESEX

At Hove, Middlesex defeated Sussex by three wickets. Sussex scored 299, against the bowling of G. O. Allen, who took five wickets for 68 runs, and in the second innings Sussex totalled 181, Gray taking five for 22.

Middlesex replied with 178 (Nye 5 for 55) and 301 for seven.

#### WARWICK v. DERBY

At Birmingham, Derbyshire defeated Warwickshire by an innings and 28 runs.

Warwickshire scored 187 (Dollery 113) and 102 (Copson 6 for 30), and Derbyshire made 377, of which A. Pope claimed 103.

#### LANCASHIRE v. YORKSHIRE

At Manchester, Yorkshire defeated Lancashire by an innings and 200 runs.

Lancashire were dismissed in the first innings for 133 (Robinson 5 for 57) and 120 (Verity 5 for 21), while Yorkshire made 453 (Leyland 135,



Kenneth Farnes... he took 14 wickets for 119.

## Slackness In British Boxing Affairs Alleged

The following resolution has been passed by the Executive Committee of the National Boxing Association, formerly the National Union of Boxers:—

"The N.B.A. regrets the slackness in British boxing affairs which has recently cost Britain her only world championship, and calls for a drastic overhaul of control. All future contests should be so supervised as to make impossible a recurrence of the Benny Lynch-Jackie Jurich fight muddle.

[It may be recalled that it was partly the attitude of the N.B.A. that caused the Glasgow Magistrates to refuse a permit for the holding of the Lynch-Jurich fight at Cathkin Park. Following this decision, it was transferred to Paisley.]

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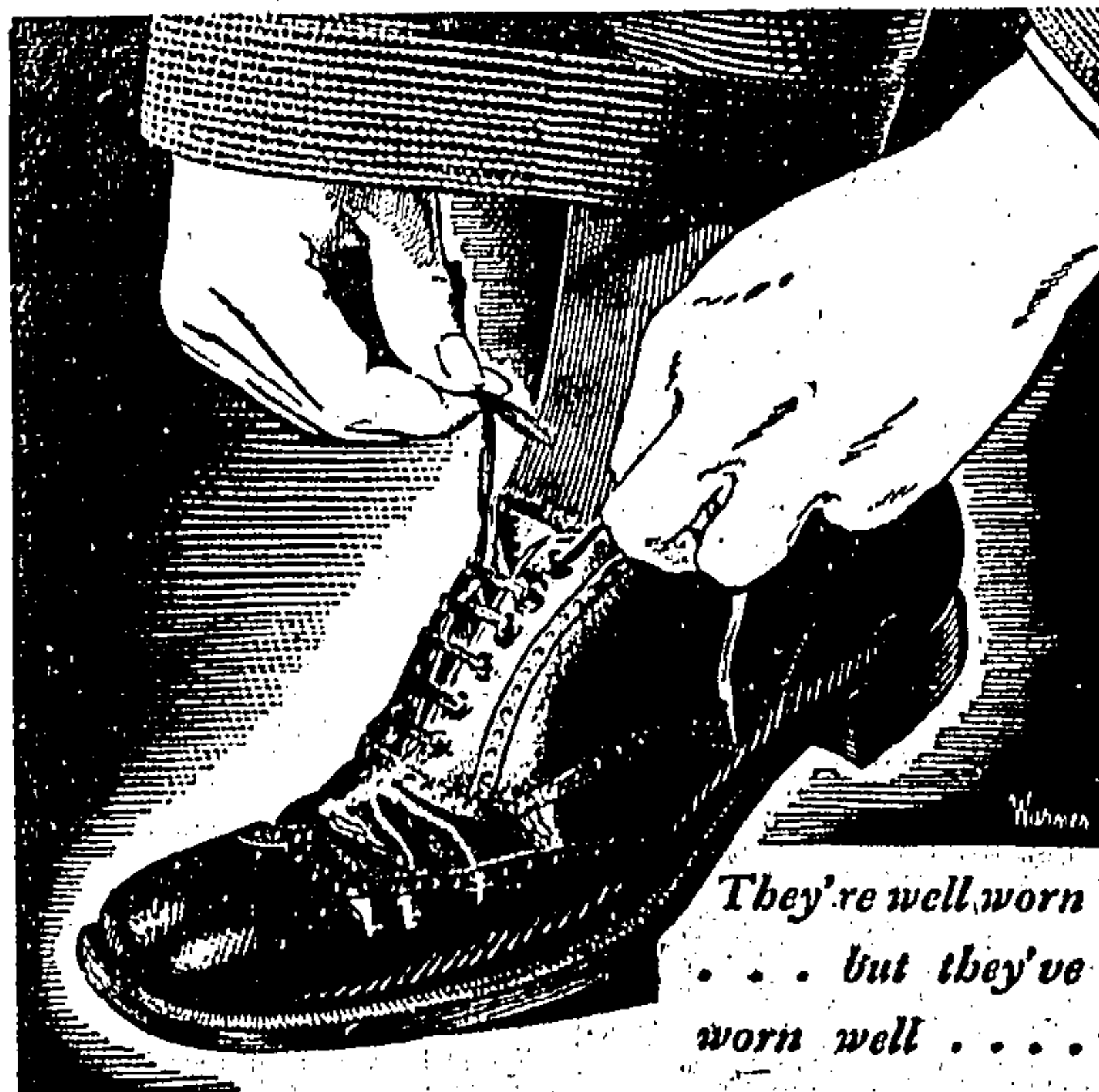
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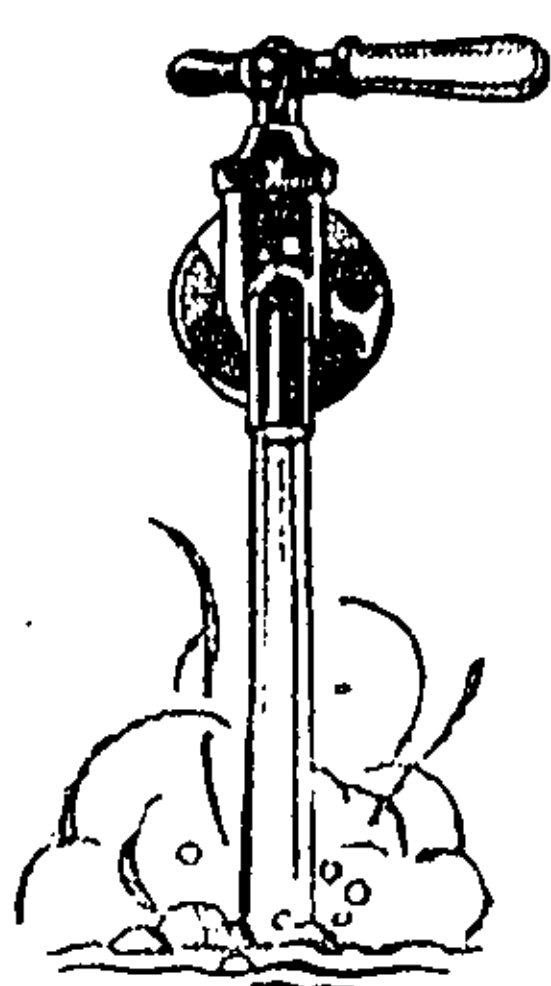


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## TENNIS LEAGUE TABLES

### Chinese R. C. Mako Bid For Honours

Having already annexed the "A" division championship of the tennis league, the Chinese Recreation Club bids strongly for honours in three of the remaining four. Second in the mixed doubles division and the "B" division, first in the "C" division, the Club teams are yet unbeaten.

League tables to date are:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
United Services	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chinese R.C.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kowloon C.C.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hongkong C.C.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Club de Recreio	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
University	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hongkong C.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kowloon C.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Civil Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kowloon Indians	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indian R.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Club de Recreio	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kowloon Tong	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chinese R.C.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
South China A.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Army	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
University	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kowloon C.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Civil Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kowloon Indians	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indian R.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### ARMY LEAGUE TABLES

The following are the Army league tables to date:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
40th Coy. R.E.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.A.O.C.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. Q. Royal Scots	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. Q. Royal Scots	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. Q. Heavy Bat.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22nd Coy. R.E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5th Bty. R.A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Coy. Royal Scots	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## GOLF COMPETITIONS

### First Round Matches In 2nd Summer Singles

The results of first round matches played at Happy Valley in the second summer singles competition arranged by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club were as follows:

D. Humphreys (11) received walk-over from R. Young (9) scratched.  
J. J. A. Sherry (10) beat W. W. C. Sheehan (9).  
J. F. G. van Reede (10) beat J. W. Mayhew 1 up.  
A. V. Greaves (14) beat N. J. Booker (13) 3 and 2.  
J. Stenersen (13) received walk-over from J. W. McDonald (7) scratched.  
W. J. Dyer (15) beat H. H. Mundy (10) 1 up.

### Fairing Competitions

W. J. E. Mackenzie (19) all square won the Bogey (Par) Pool on the Old Course, Fanning. There were 16 entries.  
P. Welch (18) with 33 points won a Stableford Competition played on the Old Course, Fanning. There were 13 entries.

## MATCHED WITH FARR

Helsingfor, Aug. 2.  
The Finnish heavyweight boxer, Gunnar Baerland, signed a contract with the British heavyweight, Tommy Farr, for a fight in the United States late this year.—Trans-Ocean.

## FOOTBALL AFFAIRS DISCUSSED

### Interport Prospects Against Shanghai

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council was held in the Board Room of the S. C. M. Post yesterday, with Mr. W. Pryde (Chairman) in the Chair. There was a fair gathering of club representatives.

The Interport contest with Shanghai was discussed and it was decided that a letter be written to the Shanghai Association approved of the Interport rules. It was also decided to inform Shanghai of the Hongkong Association's financial position, and in view of the present unsettled conditions in the north to ask if Shanghai would consider sending an Interport team to the Colony, instead of Hongkong going up.

Mr. C. A. Goldenberg was elected the new Hon. Secretary of the Association in place of Mr. E. S. Carter, who will become Assistant Hon. Secretary.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected Auditors at a monthly remuneration of \$50.

Those elected to the Appeals Board were Messrs. N. L. Smith (President), M. K. Lo, J. Ralston and Cde. MacCurry (Vice-Presidents).

The Grounds Sub-Committee elected comprised Messrs. C. Guinham, H. S. Cooper and J. Skinner.

The Referees Sub-Committee elected comprised Capt. E. H. B. Neill, Messrs. T. G. Stokes and R. M. Omar.

The Emergency Sub-Committee elected comprised Lt. A. W. F. Peal, Messrs. W. E. Hollands and Wong Ka-tsun.

The members of the Grounds, Referees and Emergency Sub-Committees will comprise the Management Committee, and will elect their own Chairman.

It was proposed that the Council meet on the first Monday of each month, and if that day should be a holiday, then on the next convenient date.

### New Members

Discussion then ensued on the Interport contest, and reference was again made to the eligibility of players. Mr. Pryde said it was at present impossible for the Shanghai Football Association to say whether or not they would send a team to the Colony in February.

The retiring Hon. Secretary, Mr. Carter, announced that applications had been made by four new clubs for affiliation to the Association. These were the Hongkong Electric Company, Stonecutters Wireless Station, Public Works Department, and the Kit Che clubs. The first three were accepted for affiliation, and it was decided to write to the Kit Che club asking for information regarding it. It is understood that it is a Chinese club.

Among the correspondence read was a letter from the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Association, asking for representation on the Association Council.

Mr. Pryde mentioned that the H.K.C.A.A.F. was not affiliated to the H.K.F.A. It was decided to write to the H.K.C.A.A.F. asking them how many clubs affiliated to them were represented on the H.K.F.A. Council. Lt. Peal raised the question as to how much the Association had to do with the Boys' Football League. Mr. Pryde replied that the Association gave the League its blessing, and an annual donation of \$50. Personally, he added, he did not approve of boys playing for cups and medals.

The first meeting of the League Management Committee will be held next Tuesday, probably in the S. C. M. Post Board Room.

It was mentioned that the Association were at present without an

## Girl Sings During Long Distance Swim

Stockholm, Aug. 2.  
A 20-year old Norwegian girl, Gudrun Dahle, swam from the Aland Islands to the Swedish mainland on Sunday crossing the 20 miles wide Aland sea in 13 hours 10 minutes. She was compelled to board a boat, however, when she was only half a mile from the Swedish coast as a strong current prevented her from reaching the coast by swimming.

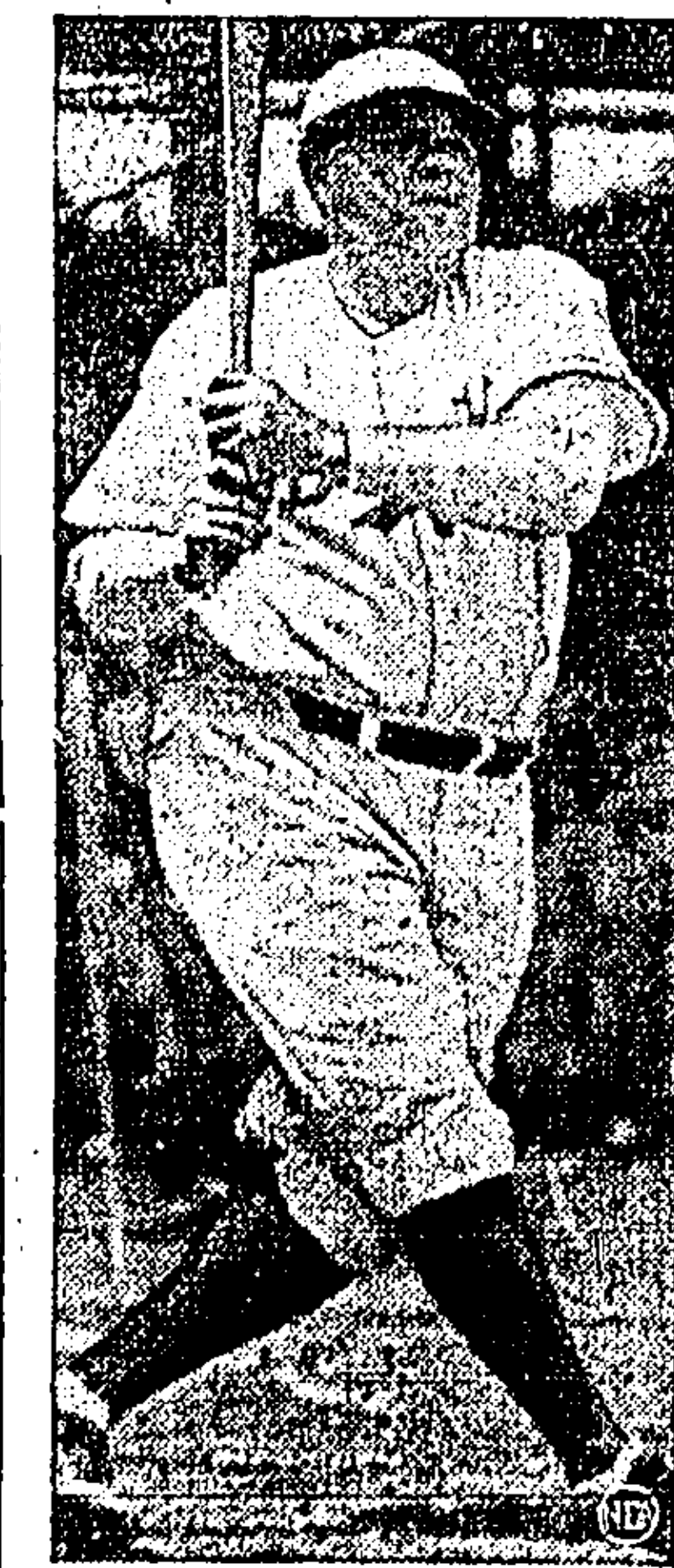
The girl, who started from the fisher village of Grisslehamn, had kept her plans a complete secret and only a few members of the summer colony of Grisslehamn, which is visited by many Swedish artists, witnessed the start. The low temperature of the Aland sea, which was warmed to only 12 degrees above centigrade zero in spite of the long preceding period of heat, proved a serious handicap, but the girl continued swimming, singing arias from operas and other songs to relieve the tedium of her lonesome journey.

The Swedish press pays great tribute to the girl's performance, and points out that a new long-distance swimmer of the highest calibre has been unexpectedly discovered in Gudrun Dahle.—Trans-Ocean.

### NEW RECORD

Ranghild Hveger Establishes  
Her 25th World Time

Copenhagen, Aug. 2.  
Ranghild Hveger established her 25th world swimming record yesterday when she improved her own previous record for the 400 metres crawl by 2.1 seconds to 5 minutes 6.1 seconds.—Trans-Ocean.



He may have been in retirement since June, 1935, but when Babe Ruth, newly signed Brooklyn coach, stepped to the batter's box for a few pre-game cuts at the ball, Ebbets Field fans noticed that the Bambino still packed plenty of punch.

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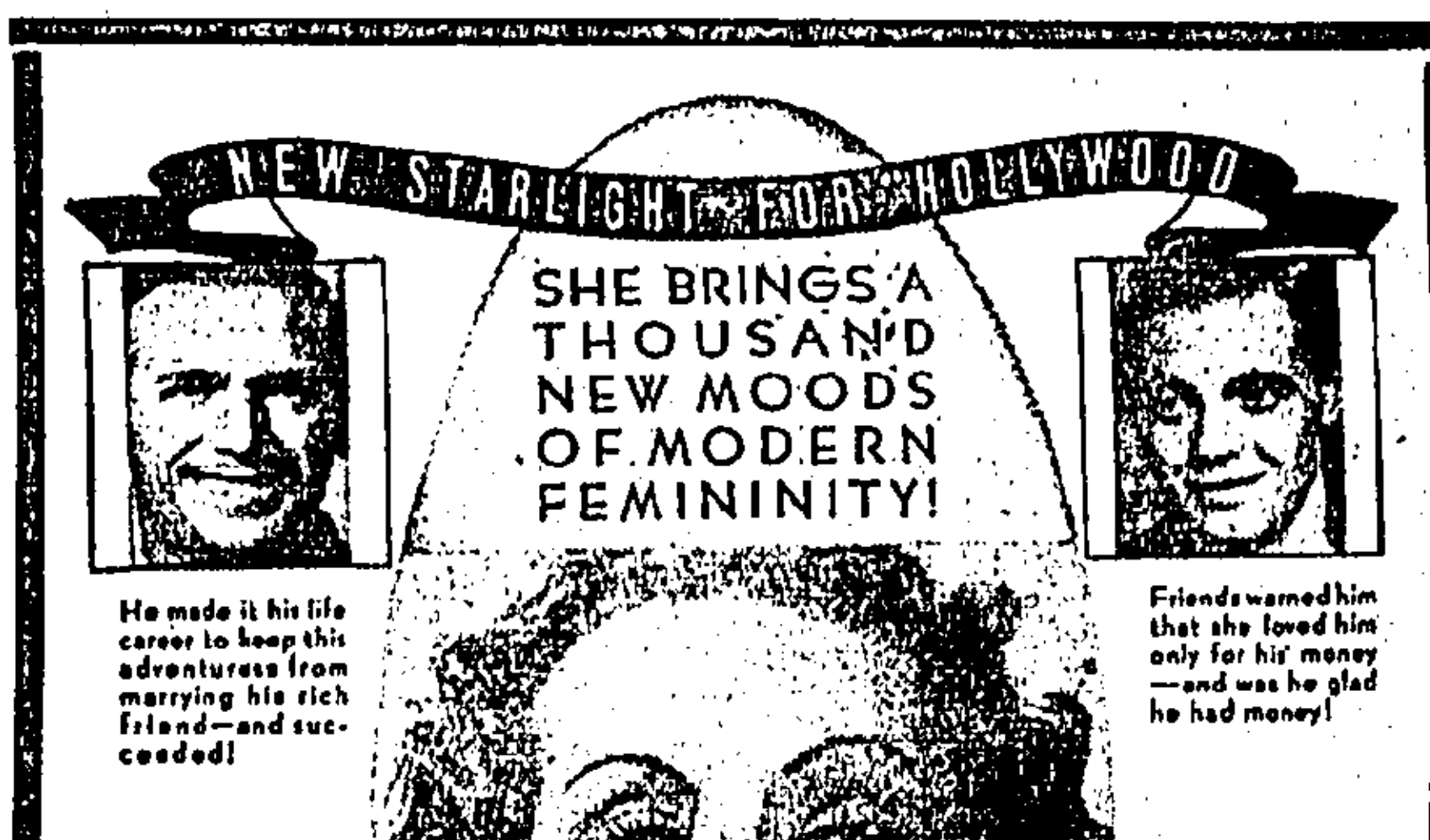
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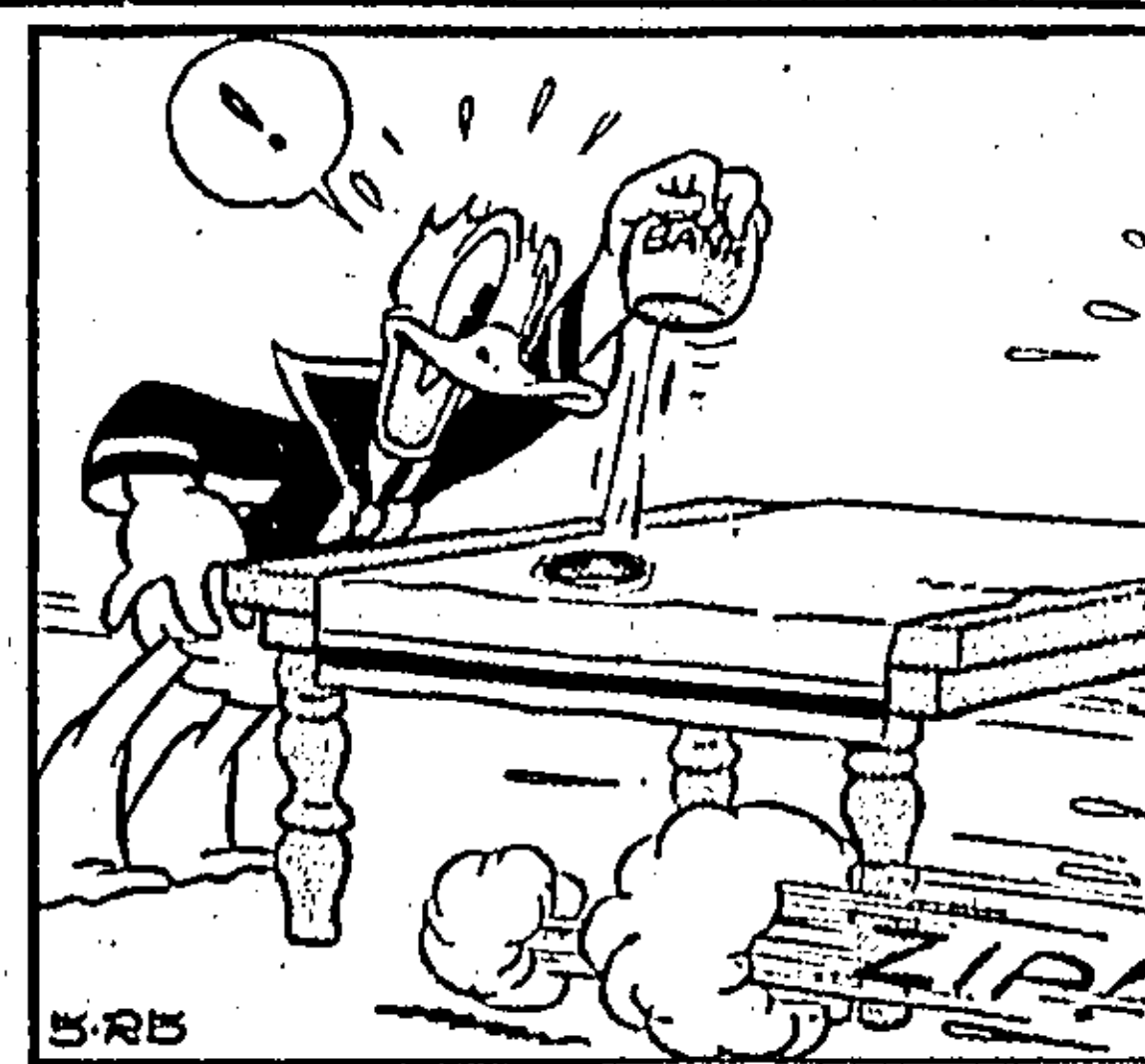
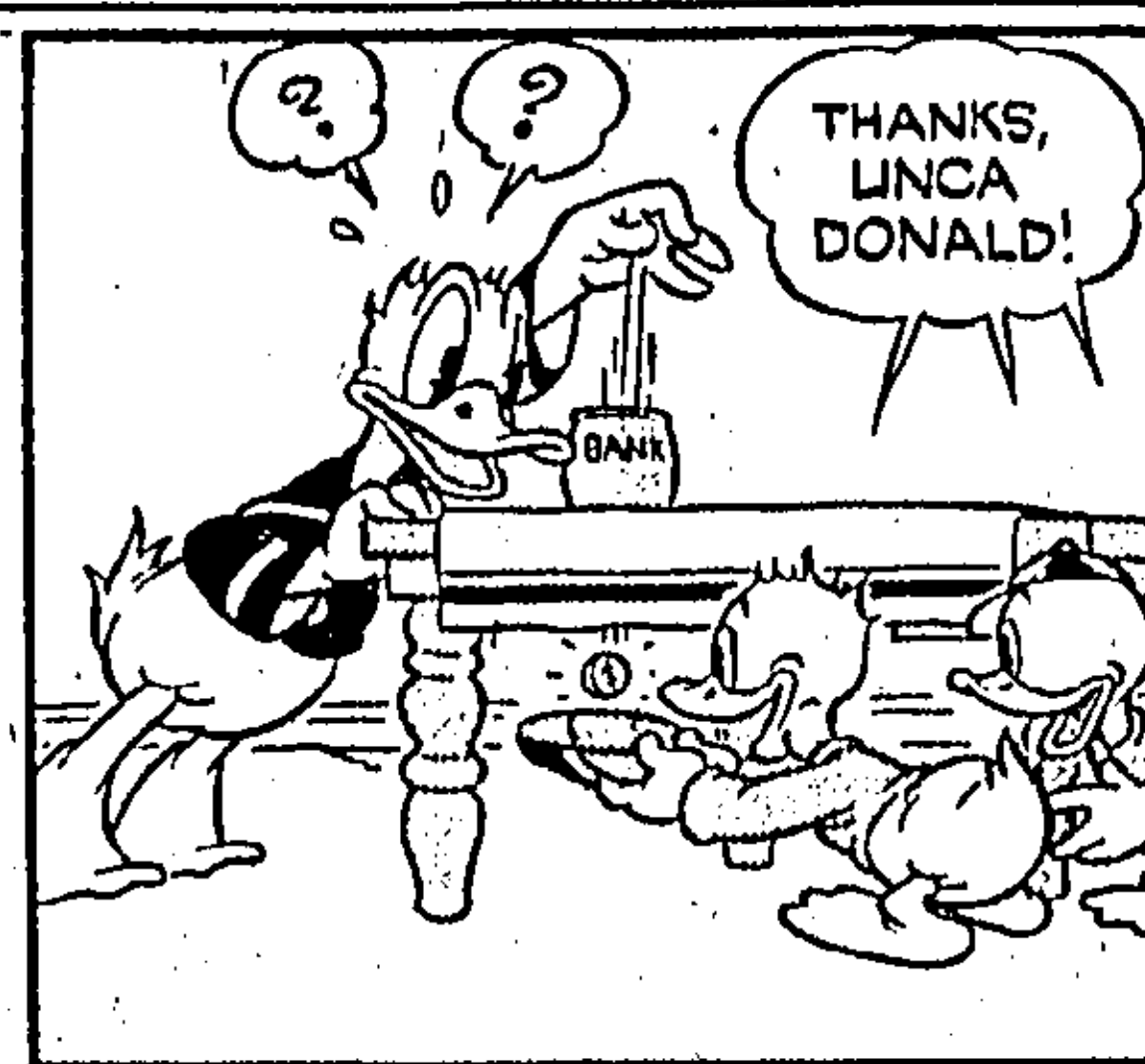
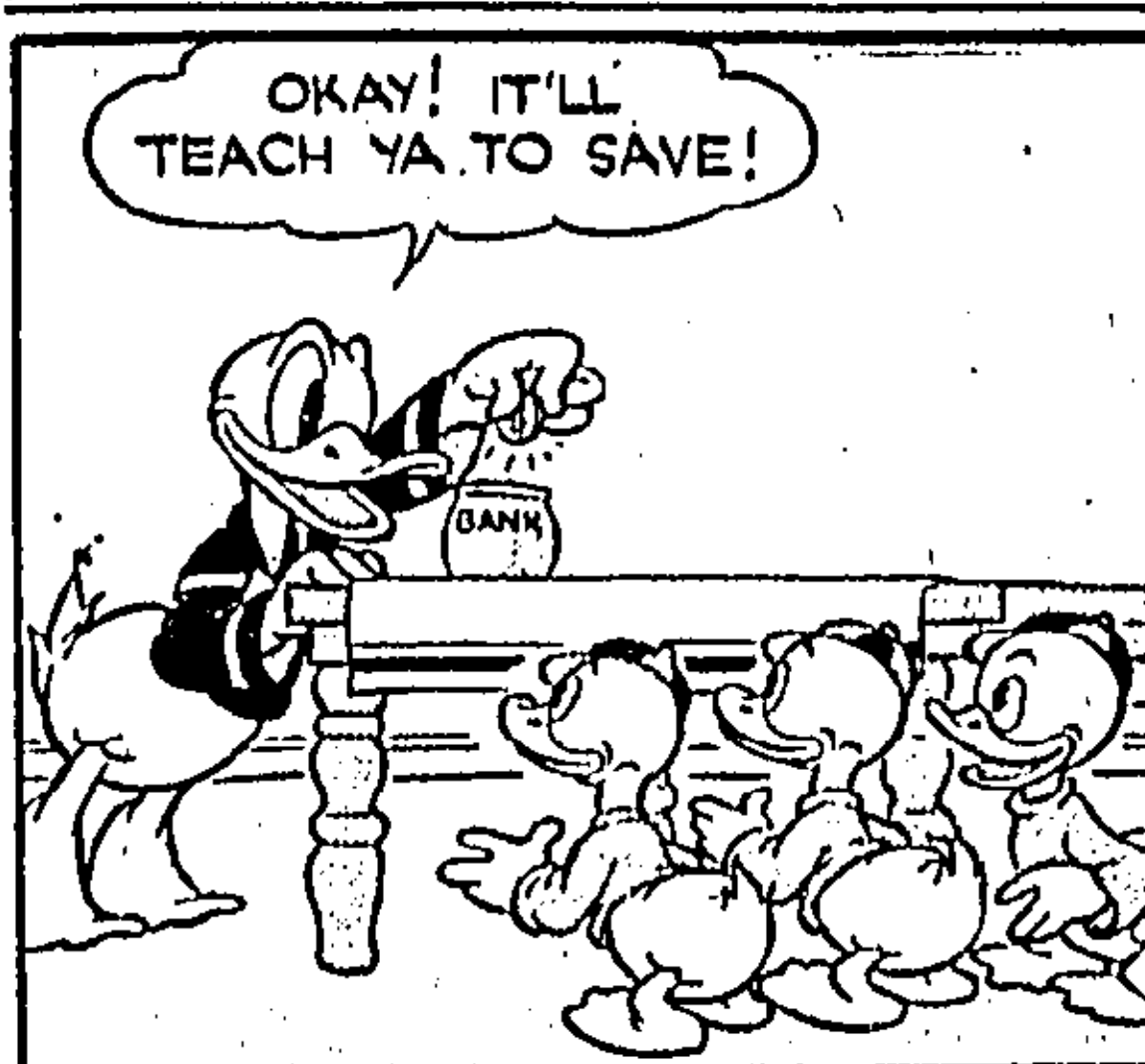
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# "I.T.T."

## Story behind the B.B.C.'s biggest triumph

by  
**SPIKE HUGHES**

**S**ATURDAY night—half-past seven—street noises—flower girls chattering—a band playing Eric Coates' "Knights-bridge" march—then the announcer shouting: "STOP!"

The B.B.C. knows this programme as "I.T.T." Listeners all over the Empire recognise it as "In Town To-night."

Recently this very remarkable feature went into its 150th edition.

Only a hundred and fifty? But surely... an unpretentious, weekly half-hour feature has grown into a national institution.

Since it was first heard on November 18, 1933, "In Town To-night" has been burlesqued by comedians; the title has passed into the language; gossip writers use it as a heading for their columns; advertisers have taken it up to sell their products.

The voices you hear in "In Town To-night" are the voices of people you know next door. And you stand just as much chance of appearing in "In Town To-night" as they do. That is the great secret of I.T.T. It knows no class distinctions. Dukes, dustmen, film stars and out-of-work tragedians are all bundled into the same programme, given two guineas and expenses for their trouble.

**B**UT "In Town To-night" wasn't always like that. When Eric Maschwitz first became Director of Variety and thought of the idea (he sent it on a postcard from the South of France) the feature was intended to be a weekly Celebrity Corner. He gave the job of producing it to the late Bill Hanson. Gradually it was found that

celebrities had a tiresome habit of not being in Town on Saturday nights, so Hanson had to extend the idea to make it interesting. Thus the first I.T.T. of all bore little resemblance to the present feature. Edition One consisted of one or two radio personalities and a band directed by Christopher Stone.

Certainly the band had that money-can't-buy quality. Twelve famous band-leaders got together and made such an appalling noise that the listening public decided it was a band nobody would take as a gift.

But, for all that, it was a Celebrity Corner, that first "In Town To-night" had in it the germ of what is to-day the feature's greatest asset: spontaneity. When Bill Hanson first sensed a shortage of celebrities he looked around for people with "stories"—odd occupations, strange adventures to tell.

At first these "turns" were provided by B.B.C. colleagues. Somebody would hear of an unusual craftsman, bring him up to Broadcasting House, hear his story, have

a script made and put him on the air.

Nothing was fixed longer than a week ahead. No scripts were rehearsed any earlier than the morning of the broadcast.

That rule still holds. Otherwise "In Town To-night" would lose its topicality.

**N**OWADAYS the public helps as much as anybody in providing items for the programme. People will write in or call with suggestions and personal experiences.

The B.B.C. will always see anybody who comes up and wants to be "In Town To-night." Naturally—because something good might be missed if they weren't seen.

Football fans are the most persistent visitors. Whenever a Northern team plays in London there is regularly a handful of its supporters doing the sights of the city on Saturday morning.

Broadcasting House is included in the tour. Suddenly half a dozen young men with coloured paper hats and rosettes realise that it

is In-town-To-night-day and ask to see the producer.

The producer sees them. Usually their "turn" consists of no more than wanting to say "Can you hear me, Mother?" but they are never refused an interview.

The prospect of appearing in "In Town To-night" has a curious psychological effect on people. High-and-mighty celebrities who would never dream of broadcasting in the ordinary way jump at the idea. And the higher-and-mightier they are the more they like meeting their fellow-broadcasters.

**D**URING the whole career of I.T.T. these studio meetings have produced that you and in English railway carriages. Or among passengers on a sinking ship. Perhaps Ordeal by Microphone makes the whole world kin.

There was only one exception. A famous British film star complained of feeling uncomfortable among "all these common people."

But then, as Mike Meehan, the present producer of "In Town To-night," told me the other day: the only people who make bad citizens of London's Saturday nights are the "near celebrities" who aren't all that good.

To be the producer of "In Town To-night" you have to be something of a nursemaid as well.

Those who are most nervous of broadcasting are usually men who have had the most hair-raising adventures. Women, as a rule, take it all quite calmly.

**I**N all Mike Meehan's experience, however, the man who got mite-fright worst was a professional parachute-jumper. Then when it was all over the fellow turned round and asked when he could broadcast again, because he'd enjoyed it so much.

Nearly fifteen hundred people have appeared in "In Town To-night." Their names, and the subjects they talked about, are listed in a folder at Broadcasting House. They are grouped alphabetically under headings: "Amateur Singers," "Unusual Occupations," "Miscellaneous" makes the best reading.

Here, after the names, you find such gems as: inventor of electrical flycatcher, three Guy Fawkes urinals, office boy with big ideas, modern Robinson Crusoe who lives on beach with his family, witty window cleaner, Mademoiselle from Armentieres, triplets, Queen of Hastings and eight attendants, boy with largest ears, traveller in steam-rollers, "claims to have seen ghost."

**A**LTHOUGH "In Town To-night" hasn't been exactly a matrimonial bureau, it nevertheless has its romantic side. Old friends have been reunited as the result of a hearing. B. broadcast after all these years. This happens quite often.

But the most characteristic incident of all was never broadcast. It was characteristic because it seems to me to express the feelings of nearly everybody who has been in "In Town To-night."

After one broadcast Mike Meehan accompanied one of his interviewees—an old man—to the door. Meehan thanked him and said good-bye.

"Thank you," replied the old man, and pressed stix into the producer's hand.

## WHY BLAME ENGLAND?

**I**N this article I propose to commit a deadly sin. I propose to criticise Scotland, and to make some comparisons between Scots and English, which will not be as the usual habit in Scotland—all to the advantage of the former.

Before doing so, it is perhaps to me to explain the reason for such temerity. Admittedly it is ungracious to attack anyone without provocation, and, also, admittedly, it would be a pity to foster any bad feeling between sister nations of the British Empire.

My provocation and excuse lie in the fact that I find an increasing habit among Scottish people, when they do bring themselves to find anything to criticise in their beloved land, to blame England for it. This seems to me a very weak and unworthy habit. I find also—but this is certainly chiefly in ignorance and uncertainty—tendency to disparage England, and to use the word "English" with a slightly contemptuous intonation which strikes me as the height of stupid impertinence.

I think it is honestly true that life in Scotland is, in many ways, if one compares comparable things, poorer and inferior to life in England. And I think the Scots themselves are entirely to blame for the fact.

Here are some of the reasons.

### The Value of Courtesy

One of the most important factors in making life generally pleasant is courtesy. It has been written that "Manners maketh man." It is certainly true that general good manners make for pleasantness of life.

The manners of many Scots are deplorable. Politeness actually seems to be considered rudeness in Scotland. Brusqueness and rudeness appear to be mistaken for strength of character. One of the first things one notices on visiting the South from Scotland is the generally superior courtesy of such people as shop assistants, bus conductors, and such-like. Those people do not seem to think it necessary to "stand up for themselves" by being brusque or surly in manner; and life runs more smoothly accordingly.

The contrast is particularly noticeable in children. The average English small boy is a perfect gentleman compared with the Scottish boy of a similar class, but no doubt the latter would refer to the former as a "sisy"—because he knows how to be polite. It is certainly a pity that the Scottish character, and one wonders whether, even apart from its unpleasantness, it is really common sense. For in many ways politeness pays.

The cultivation of more general habits of courtesy would do much to make life run more smoothly in Scotland. You cannot blame England for the fact that Scotland lags in this matter. And you cannot blame England if English shopkeepers, with their up-to-date ideas of courtesy and public service, tend to out the old Scottish traders even in the capital of Scotland.

### Dislike of Change

The Scots—at least those who stay in Scotland—must be one of the most unprogressive races in the world. Change seems to be disliked

instinctively. To return to Edinburgh after a visit to London is like going back thirty years in time. The capital of Scotland has recently been referred to as a "museum and a mausoleum." She is certainly in a state of progress, rapidly quelling any attempt to progress.

The Minister of Transport recently referred, with mild sarcasm, to the fact that, while every up-to-date city in the world is scrapping tramways, there are two cities which appear to consider themselves insulated if such a possibility is mentioned. They are, of course, Edinburgh and Glasgow. How much inconvenience and discomfort is caused to motorists and the public generally by this particular piece of unprogressiveness it would be difficult to calculate. Then there are Edinburgh road surfaces—most Londoners under forty have never seen such cobble roads. Then there is Edinburgh street lighting, most of which reminds one of Victorian London; and Edinburgh housing and town-planning.

I wonder what comparison can be made between the beauty and amenity of many of the municipal housing schemes around London and the dismal tenements beloved of Edinburgh.

Life is poorer and meaner in Scotland than in England because of all these things—and you cannot blame England for any of them. Why is it that, while Scots tend to lead the world when they are abroad, in their own country they are so backward and unprogressive?

### A Stern Religion

It is unpleasant to attack things which are revered by large numbers of worthy people, but I cannot help thinking that life in Scotland is made less happy than it might be by the influence of a stern and religion. The form of religion has deprived the Scottish nation of most of the happy and beautiful associations of the great festivals of the Christian Church.

It is astonishing for English people to discover that Christmas and Easter are hardly observed at all in Scotland. Apart altogether from the religious significance of Easter, consider what the working population of Scotland lose in happiness at this time of the year.

Of the lack of the Christmas spirit it is even harder to speak in measured terms. Christmas is, in England, the happiest time of the year, and even the most irreligious person must be affected by the universal spirit of kindness it evokes. I fail to see the associations of the Scottish New Year in any way take its place.

Scottish religion, while removing such happy festivals and holidays as these from the national life, provides what it calls the "Scottish Sabbath." And its chief object seems to be to make that day as dull and dismal as possible. The astonishing thing is that the very Church which objects most to any Sabbath is the one which provides the least opportunities for religious observance. English churches are open, and used, for worship both on Sundays and week-days far more than are Scottish churches, so that it would hardly appear that the austerity of the "Scottish Sabbath" advances the cause of religion in Scotland. And such austerity cer-

tainly does not tend to advance the health or happiness of the nation. One wonders how soon those who believe in national fitness are going to notice that in Scotland, more than in any other country, decent healthy games are tabooed on the one day of the week when most workers are free to enjoy them.

### The Way to Betterment

The pleasantness of life in Scotland would be much enhanced by the more general prevalence of the following things:—More general courtesy and consideration for others; less smug self-satisfaction with things Scottish as they are; more willingness to alter and improve; less grim austerity and sour-mouthed Puritanism. And these things affect not only the pleasantness of life, but the prosperity of Scotland. If life in England is, in general, more genial and pleasant, more pervaded by courtesy and happiness, and less shadowed by a sort of early Victorian dullness and gloom, you cannot wonder that the best brains of Scotland are tempted southward.

Scottish patriotism, instead of weakly blaming England for Scotland's troubles, should attack Scottish kill-joys, prudes, and haters of progress. For these are the people who are harming Scotland.

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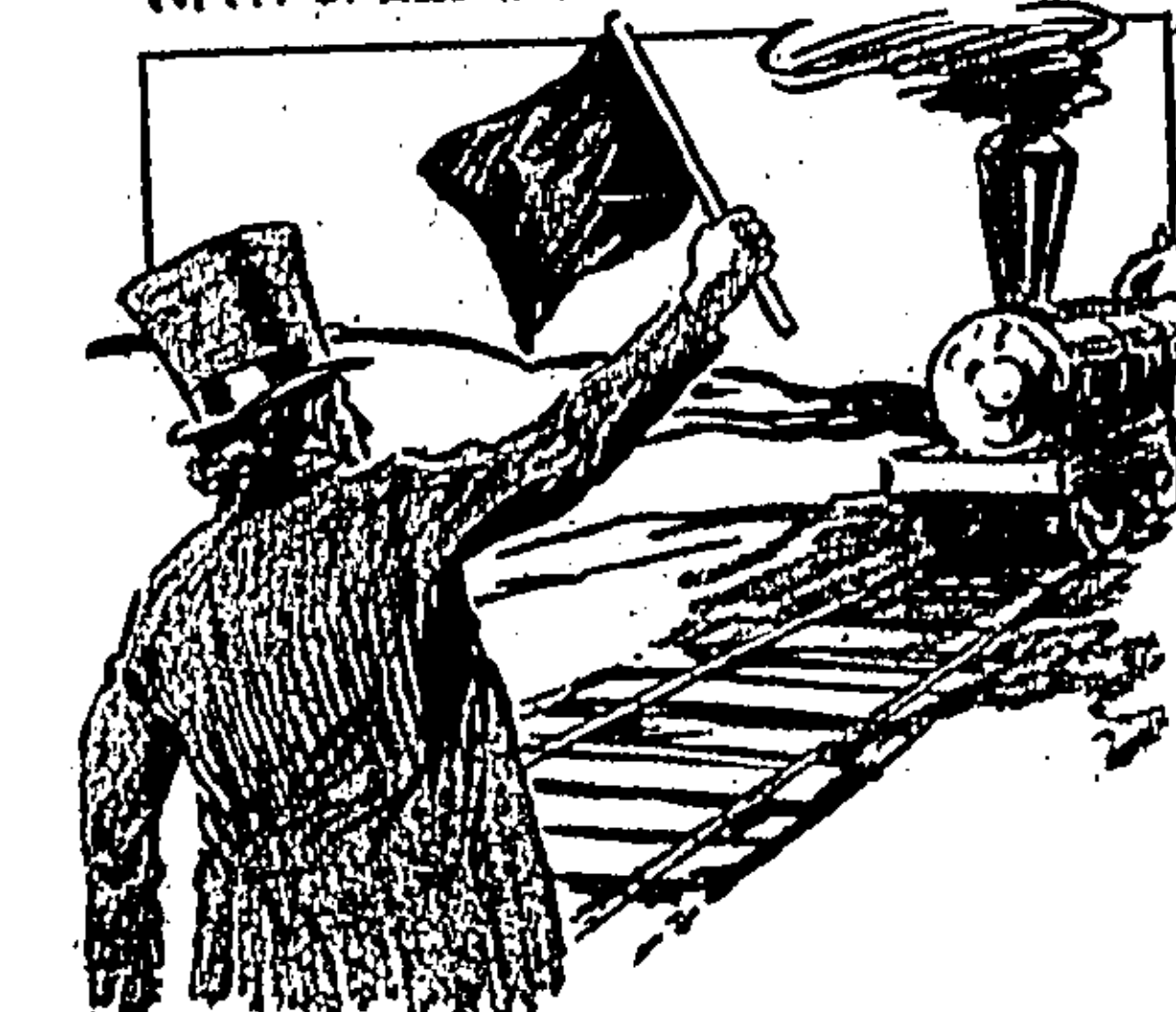
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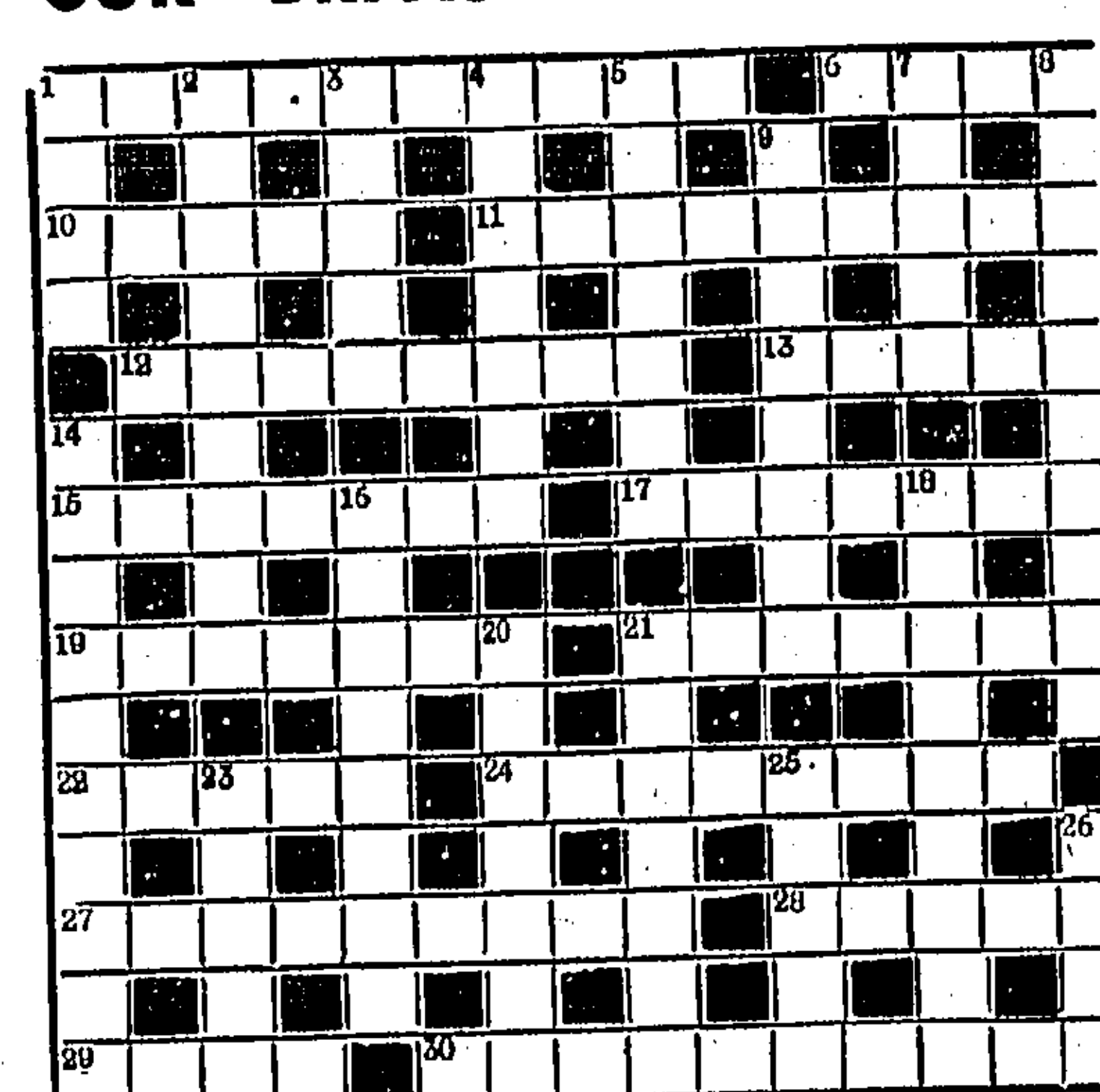
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- Look like a bit of a dog lead (4).
- "Salt in tea" (anag.) (9).
- Jack will tell you his will never this curtailed (5).
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- After the Derby the winner has this, of course (5).

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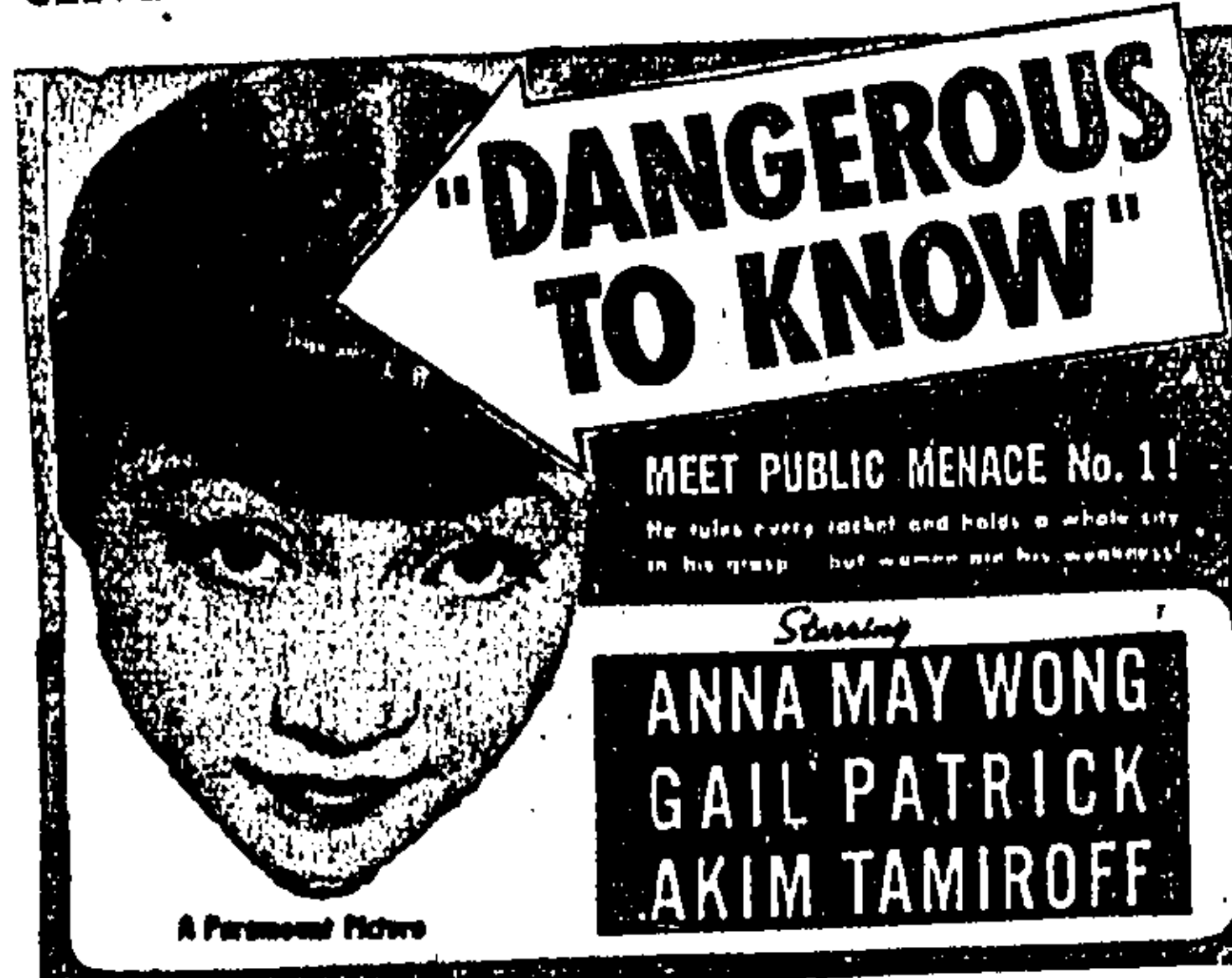
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## Foreigners Can't Enter Kiukiang

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Shanghai, Aug. 3.  
Foreigners who have taken refuge aboard H.M.S. Cockshuf, U.S.S. Monocery, and the British steamer Wenchow, anchored three miles up the river from Kiukiang, are placed in an awkward position as a result of the refusal of the Japanese authorities to allow them to land to resume charge of their properties, although all is peaceful at present at Kiukiang.

At present they are unable to move from the vicinity of Kiukiang owing to Chinese mines up-river and the booms down-river which are not yet destroyed.

The majority of the cooped-up foreigners are employees of the A.P.C. Butterfield and Swire, Jardines and Socony.—Reuter.

### AMBASSADOR LEAVES

Hankow, Aug. 3.  
Accompanied practically by his entire staff, the American Ambassador left for Chungking aboard the U.S. gunboat Luzon, yesterday.—Reuter.

## MISHAP ON FIRST LEG OF FLIGHT

Captain Hans Bertram  
Circling Globe

Hortas, Azores, Aug. 2.  
The seaplane, Nordwind, which set off to-day from Port Washington carrying Captain Hans Bertram on the first leg of an attempted record-breaking flight of the globe, collided with a yacht when landing here at noon.

The nose and a wing of the plane were damaged, while the yacht's mast was smashed.

Captain Hans Bertram, a German pilot of distinction, plans to travel around the world in 19 days by ordinary commercial planes on regular schedules.—Reuter.

## Storms And Floods Rage Over Japan

Nine Known Dead On  
Shikoku Island

Kobe, Aug. 3.  
The Kobe Observatory reports that rains flooded large tracts of country around the Inland Sea on Wednesday. The floods are subsiding, but the railway at Osaka is still disrupted. An army of labourers is removing landslides.

The storm is sweeping the Inland Sea, and on the island of Shikoku nine are officially reported to be dead, and six injured.—United Press.

## DIPLOMATS MOVING IN EUROPE

Activity Discerned In  
Two Capitals

Rome, Aug. 2.  
The French Charge d'Affaires, M. Georges Blondel, has left for Paris, presumably to confer with M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, regarding the re-opening of the Franco-Italian conversations.

Lord Perth, British Ambassador to Rome, has left for London for a two months' holiday, prior to which, it is understood, he will report to Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary.—United Press.

### AMERICANS CONFER

Prague, Aug. 2.  
It is learned that the American Ambassador, Mr. C. S. Wilson, flies to Prague on Thursday to confer with the American Minister.

Americans deny there is any political significance in the visit, despite the fact that it coincides with Lord Runciman's arrival.—United Press.

## STOP PRESS

## FRANCO-GERMAN ECONOMIC PACT NOW ACHIEVED

Berlin, Aug. 2.  
A Franco-German economic agreement has been signed, extending the convention to Austria, and lowering the rates of interest on the French sections of the Dawes and Young loans, the difference being used for amortisation.

Several minor matters have been arranged, which included unblocking French assets in Germany, and Germany's economic relations with the French colonies.—Reuter.

## Old Soldier Drowned Out Sailing

Lt.-Col. Sir Malcolm Murray Held Many  
High Posts

London, Aug. 2.  
Sir Malcolm Murray, 71-year-old Comptroller of the Household of the Duke of Connaught, was drowned in Virginia Water when he overbalanced while sailing a boat.—Reuter.

Lieut.-Col. Sir Malcolm Murray, a.c.v.o., k.c.v.o., c.s., c.l.e., c.v.o., has been Comptroller of the Household of the Duke of Connaught since 1900. He was Equerry to the Duke of Connaught in 1904, and he served in the South African War. He was A.D.C. to the General Officer Commanding the troops in Malta from 1901 to 1902, and occupied a similar position to the G.O.C. of the forces in Ireland from 1902 to 1904. He was also A.D.C. to the Inspector-General of Forces from 1904 to 1906.

During the European War he served as a Staff Officer, and from 1920 to 1937 he was Deputy Ranger of Windsor Great Park.

He married Lady Hilda Finch, who died in 1931, in 1899; and there is one son.

## PRESSURE RELIEVED

London, Aug. 2.  
The Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Madrid reports that the Loyalists successfully carried out an offensive on the Teruel front, relieving the insurgent pressure south-east of Teruel and also on the Teruel-Sagunto road.—United Press.

### HEAVY CASUALTIES AMONG ITALIANS

Rome, Aug. 2.  
Casualties among Italian volunteers in Spain during the insurgent advance between Teruel and Barracas from July 13 to July 24, are stated to be 27 officers and 205 men killed, and 140 officers and 1,473 men wounded.—Reuter Special.

## King Wildly Welcomed To Boys' Camp

London, Aug. 2.  
His Majesty the King landed on the beach at Southwold to-day in a rowing boat in order to pay his annual visit to the Boys' Camp, where 400 youths, half of them from public schools, and half from factories, are the guests of the monarch.

This is the first time for many years that a Sovereign has come ashore in England in such a manner.

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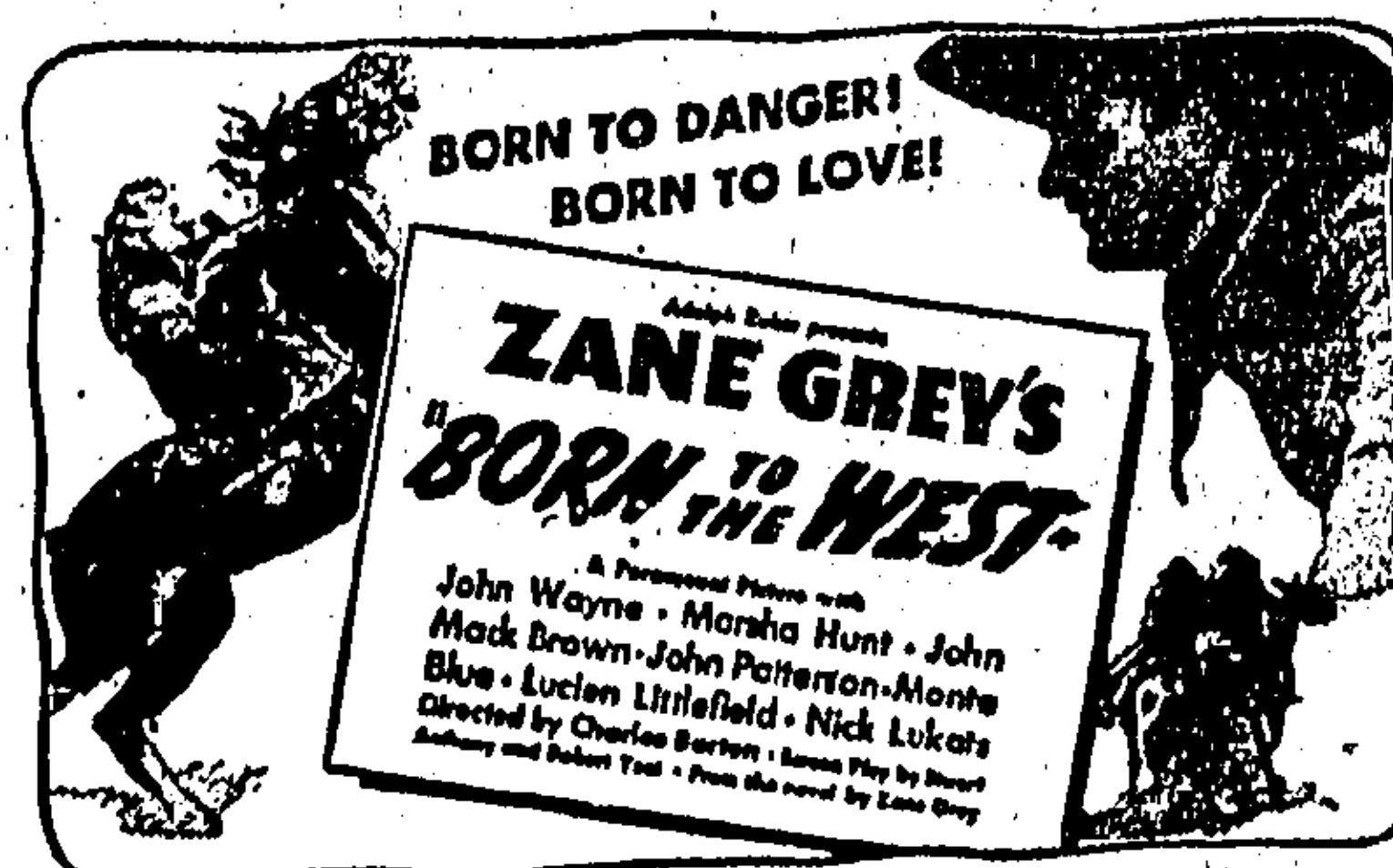
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Peking, Aug. 3.  
Questioned regarding the fact that the Provisional Government's statement, giving the Government custody of the specie reserve in North China, which was recently brought to the attention of foreign embassies, and official high in Government circles informed the United Press that the action was not directed against the specie held by foreign banks, but only against the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications in the French Concession at Tientsin.—United Press.

NO SUCH RULING  
Peking, Aug. 3.  
Government officials plead ignorance of the ruling made at Tientsin whereby export permits will only be given if the bills of exchange are handled by the Yokohama Specie Bank. They say that no such ruling is enforced in Tientsin.—United Press.

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## MILLION RUSSIANS BELIEVED ON MARCH

### MOSCOW CONFIRMS HEAVY CASUALTIES AT CHANGKUFENG

#### Soviet Leaders Conferring In Atmosphere of Tension; May Face Choice of Peace or War

Moscow, Aug. 3.

A *communiqué* issued this morning states that all day long on Tuesday, Russians and Japanese fought at Changkufeng, with heavy casualties on both sides.

The *communiqué* warned that the "continuation of military action was pregnant with the most serious consequences, which would be considered inevitable."

It forecast serious consequences if "the Japanese continue aggression on Soviet territory."

The *communiqué* stated that artillery and aviation bombardment was employed, indicating that it was the biggest engagement so far at Changkufeng.

M. Josef Stalin conferred with defence leaders in an atmosphere of reserve and watchfulness like times of crisis when governments fear they may be called definitely to choose between peace and war.

Meanwhile there are strong indications that Russia's 1,000,000 troops in the Far East are moving up to the Manchukuo border.—*United Press*.

#### MOVING TOWARDS FRONTIER

Peiping, Aug. 3.

Reliable sources assert that the Japanese have received reports that Sheng Shih-tai (Governor of Sinkiang appointed by the Central Government and controlled by Soviet Russia) is moving troops eastward.

The movement is believed to have started three weeks ago.

Since Sinkiang troops are Soviet trained, the movement may account for the report that Soviet troops have been massing on the frontier of Outer and Inner Mongolia during the past week.—*United Press*.

#### Russians Cross Korean Border

Tokyo, Aug. 3.

Domei's correspondent at Keijo reports that Soviet planes, flying in formation, crossed the Korean border at 6 o'clock yesterday, hovered over Keijo and dropped bombs. The results of the raid are not reported.—*United Press*.

#### Diplomats Stand By

Tokyo, Aug. 3.

The Japanese Foreign Office was open all last night, but it is understood no formal conferences were held.

Domei's correspondent at Keijo reports that the Korean Army authorities have announced that since the inception of the Changkufeng incident at 6 p.m. on August 2, the Japanese fatalities have been three officers and 27 soldiers, while 67 soldiers have been wounded.

It is roughly estimated that the Soviet casualties include 250 dead and wounded, of which 70 bodies

were left on the battlefield.—*United Press*.

#### Ready To Hit Back

Tokyo, Aug. 3.

Keijo despatches have been received regarding yesterday's reported air raid by Soviet machines over Korean territory. It is stated that the Soviets used tanks and aeroplanes in the attacks.

The Japanese were patiently refraining from reprisals, it was stated.

The reports add that the "enemy tanks are proving ineffective in the marshy country, and the Japanese forces are confident of their fighting ability. Army and navy planes are ready against the worst emergency, and once they take the air no enemy position will be able to withstand them."—*United Press*.

#### Renewed Fighting

Tokyo, Aug. 3.

Renewed fighting occurred yesterday on the Soviet-Manchukuo border, but diplomats professed "that they hoped for a settlement."

The Manchukuo Government at Hsinking has sharply protested to the acting Soviet Consul-General at Harbin, demanding a cessation of the attacks, and stating its readiness to negotiate amicably when aggression ceases.

The Central Japan Defence Headquarters announced that the light control started yesterday and that they also proposed to practice (Continued on Page 4)

### BULLION MARKET REFLECTS DISTRUST

#### Nations Rush To Purchase Gold

#### Britain Turns Off Tap

London, Aug. 2.

Any idea that Continental nervousness concerning the situation in Central Europe would be allayed by recent developments was rudely shattered this morning, when an avalanche of gold-buying orders descended on the London bullion market.

The demand for gold, which emanated from all the principal European countries, including Germany, resulted in a turnover at the fixing price exceeding £1,500,000.

It is noteworthy that while the British authorities supplied all of the metal required at fixing, they subsequently turned off the tap. Nevertheless further gold changed hands at varying prices up to 141/10d, which was two pence above the day's official quotations.

Coincidentally with the demand for gold, foreign exchanges reported a widespread buying of dollars, which, some were of the opinion, was accentuated by nervousness resulting from the latest developments in the Far East.

The French authorities rigidly maintained the franc rate by absorbing all offerings in connection with (Continued on Page 4)

## Germany Blames Russia for Clashes

### FOREIGN EXPERTS EXAMINE CRISIS

#### Rivalry For Railway Cause Of Friction

Washington, Aug. 2.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in a statement to the press, said that the United States was following with special interest the Soviet-Japanese crisis, but he had not obtained information beyond the press reports regarding the true nature of the incident, and he doubted if anyone had fully clarified the occurrences.

He denied that the United States had told the disputants that it hoped for a peaceful settlement.

Neutral military experts characterized the struggle as one for control of the strategic railway linking the shortest route between the industrial area of Japan and Central Manchuria. They said that Changkufeng heights were within 10 miles of the railway connecting the Korean ports of Rashin, Seishun and Yuli with the Chinese Eastern Railway at Hailan and the capital of Manchukuo.

These experts observed that artillery at Changkufeng could dominate the railway, hence the Russians had presumably seized it in order to put the Japanese at a disadvantage.—*United Press*.

### CHINESE SURROUND CHUNGYANG

#### Guerrillas Active Near Hangchow

Sian, Aug. 3.

The Chinese have completed their encirclement of the walled city of Chungyang in west Shansi and are attacking the city with great violence, according to military advisers.

Two hundred Japanese troops suffered a serious defeat in the outskirts of Chaocheng, north-east of Linfen, recently. Underestimating the Chinese strength around the city, the Japanese attacked and occupied two villages. The Chinese counter-attacked and routed them with heavy losses.—*Central News*.

**GUERRILLAS ACTIVE**  
Siaoshan, Chekiang, Aug. 3.  
Chinese guerrillas are again active in the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway zone east of Hangchow.

They recently dynamited three steel bridges on the railroad near Wangtien station. Japanese troops trying to drive them away were attacked and slain.

On the night of July 31, about 20 Chinese "dare-to-die" men staged a surprise raid on Haining, inflicting severe losses on the Japanese.

Meanwhile, another Chinese unit attacked Slashih, north-east of Haining on the Shanghai-Hankow Railway.—*Central News*.

### Chinese Lines Intact

Hankow, Aug. 3.

No change in the military situation on the south bank of the Yangtze was reported during the day, according to a Chinese military communiqué.

Chinese troops are said still to be holding positions along the Lushan range of hills, running from the west bank of the Poyang Lake in the vicinity of Singtze.—*Reuter*.

### SOVIET AMBASSADOR ENDS HOLIDAY

London, Aug. 2.

It is announced in the press that the Soviet Ambassador and Madame Malakoff have returned to London from the Soviet Union where they have been on holiday.—*British Wireless*.



NOT SO MILITARY here as he usually appears, Herr Adolf Hitler is on his way to hear an opera. Europe is wondering what significance lies in instructions given to farmers to hasten the harvesting and the transportation of labour to rush new lines of fortification in the western areas.

### Storms And Floods Rage Over Japan

#### Nine Known Dead On Shikoku Island

Kobe, Aug. 3.

The Kobe Observatory reports that rains flooded large tracts of country around the Inland Sea on Wednesday. The floods are subsiding, but the railway at Osaka is still disrupted. An army of labourers is removing landslides.

The storm is sweeping the Inland Sea, and on the island of Shikoku nine are officially reported to be dead, and six injured.—*United Press*.

### JAPANESE ENVY OF BRITAIN TEMPERED BY BUSINESS SENSE

Viscount Tadashiro Inouye, member of the Japanese House of Peers, has arrived in Hongkong from Formosa, on a lengthy tour. He plans to leave for Saigon and French Indo-China on August 4.

In an interview with a reporter of the *Telegraph*, Viscount Inouye discussed Anglo-Japanese relations.

"On the China question, we firmly believe that no grounds exist for antagonism between Great Britain and ourselves," declared the Viscount.

"We base our optimism on the fact that the welfare of all countries, no less than the welfare of China herself, calls for co-operation in the development of her vast resources."

#### ENVY AND ANTAGONISM

"As a nation of unrivalled power in world possessions, Great Britain is in a position to command the respect of so very willingly accord her. And I should like to say how much I envy what appears on the assets' side of her balance sheet, both as a nation and in character of her people. I say this fully realizing that only a fine dividing line can be drawn between envy and active antagonism, but as between nations it is well to be frank and to hold in check those sentiments so apt to bring about calamitous results in our relationships."

"Therefore, although—and it is

common knowledge that the same is true of the Japanese as a nation—we envy you your material and physical resources, our diplomacy should be tempered by business good sense to confine this sentiment within safe limits. We realize our shortcomings and must needs be content to emulate our Western cousins in equipping ourselves for the demands which the future will make on us."

#### "OPEN DOOR" POLICY

Viscount Inouye commented upon the effects of the Open Door policy in Manchukuo, where he had been stationed for some time.

"British friends of mine in Tokyo have often complained to me that with the creation of the new state and the introduction of the so-called 'Open Door' policy, British trade (Continued on Page 4)

### BELIEVES JAPANESE WILL STRIVE TO AVOID GENUINE WAR

#### Considers Tokyo Prepared For Any Real Challenge

Berlin, Aug. 2.

News of further clashes between Soviet and Japanese troops has evoked speculations with regard to the outcome of the incidents, but opinion generally is inclined to the view that neither Moscow nor Tokyo desire war, certainly not Tokyo, in view of the commitments in China.

The *Nachtausgabe* declares: "We do not believe Moscow is seeking to risk a genuine war, and we know Tokyo will do nothing to increase the tension." Soviet Russia is held responsible for the incidents which are used for an attack on Moscow by this paper.

The *Berliner* adds that the whole affair is a disturbing factor for Japan, but not dangerous because the Japanese have never overlooked for a single moment the possibility that Moscow, at some time, might utilise Japan's engagement in China for sly attacks.

"Japan, however, has been holding not a few of her best divisions in reserve for such eventualities. 'Marshal Bluecher must know this, and undoubtedly he will think twice before embarking on further provocations which are fraught with serious consequences.'—*Reuter*."

### STOP PRESS

### HANKOW HEAVILY BOMBED

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Hankow, Aug. 3.  
What is feared may be a very serious bombing attack commenced at 10 a.m. to-day.

There were eighteen Japanese bombers overhead with ten pursuit planes guarding them and they dropped their loads in the direction of the air field. However, the first batch of about 40 bombs obviously missed the airfield and probably landed among civilian houses and other institutions.

It is significant that there was no anti-aircraft fire from the city.—*United Press*.

(Further Stop Press News on  
Page 12.)



# If you find these flat hats hard to wear . . .

## ONE WOMAN'S

### WORRY: "I particularly want

to buy a big hat for summer, but the new ones are all flat-crowned, and as my face is inclined to be square and my neck short they don't suit me at all. Must I give up the idea of getting a big hat altogether?"

THIS problem teases a good many women. Well, here's the answer.

Choose the type of flat hat that has a bandeau of ribbon running round the back of the head. The ribbon can be slotted through the brim and tied in a bow on top of the height you need without getting away from the flat fashion.

And while on the subject of suiting the short neck, remember that a deep V will help to make it look less short, while high round collars will only emphasise it.



drawn by ROBB

# Suntan Rehearsal

ALL hikers, campers, holiday-makers and those who sit in the sun give ear:

by Jill Adam

For here are the answers to most of the questions you keep asking about the why and wherefore (and also the how and when) of sun-bathing, not to mention the restful pastime known in France as shade-bathing.

sunbathing at all, and should not attempt it.

Just use your common-sense on this subject, would you?

Q.—Should I sunbathe in a bathing dress, or what?

A.—If you can stand the sun well, you can stand it all over you, and the best way to take a sun-bath is to take it like an ordinary bath, with nothing on.

If you are sunbathing in company, however, the best thing to wear is a two-piece composed of trunks and brassiere; make your self a flowered cotton set to wear under ordinary summer frocks, or wear a two-piece bathing suit, then while you lie on your front you can slip off the brassiere so as not to leave white shoulder-strap marks over your shoulders, and to give an even tan on your back.

It is worth remembering that you get the health-giving effect of the sun better than fair people, who wear an ordinary cotton frock. Always wear tinted glasses, and protect the nape of your neck and your head.

Q.—How long must I sunbathe the first time?

A.—It is difficult to overemphasise the fact that there is no rule of thumb about this; in general one can stand the sun better than fair people, who wear an ordinary cotton frock. Always wear tinted glasses, and protect the nape of your neck and your head.

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Q.—Yes, but what is adequate protection?

A.—Ah, now you're asking. For or a new oily cream which protects the skin from the burning rays and is at the same time an emollient. Being greasy, this may increase the tendency to tan, but it will prevent sunburn. The point is that speed-up driers, or ble nowdays, to achieve a decent tan during a fortnight's holiday—or even, given perfect conditions, on a long week-end.

But it is necessary to remember that apart from the uniformly excellent effect of light rays (without which we couldn't live) we have to distinguish between inflammation from the ultraviolet rays and scorching from the infra-red rays: the former can happen to anyone, but the inflammation specially to those who are sensitive to the sun. They go to bed for a couple of days if you first happens after too long exposure to particularly hot direct rays, just as if you had been too near a fire. Look out for this actual scorching on bits not well-protected by flesh: the collar-bones, shin bones, ridge of the nose, fold of the arm.

The inflammation may result in really painful blistering; once this has happened you should dab calamine lotion on the affected parts and go to bed for a couple of days if you don't want to ruin your holiday. A sensitive skin can get inflamed even on a sunless day.

To prevent inflammation you need one of the new products which actually filters out the dangerous rays and prevents the sudden and violent reaction which leads to redness and blistering.

To prevent scorching you need something greasy to counteract the excessive dryness caused by long exposure to very hot sun.

According to your type of skin you will choose what to do.

If you are sensitive to sun, let us hope you will never spend enough time in it to get scorched, thereby necessitating the use of grease in the sun, because greasy creams or oils retain the heat. You should use a lotion to prevent sunburn.

You must, on the other hand, put on plenty of emollient cream or oil after your exposure to the sun.

If you are one who can sunbathe with impunity, you have a choice between the same greaseless lotion or a new oily cream which protects the skin from the burning rays and is at the same time an emollient. Being greasy, this may increase the tendency to tan, but it will prevent sunburn. The point is that speed-up driers, or ble nowdays, to achieve a decent tan during a fortnight's holiday—or even, given perfect conditions, on a long week-end.

Q.—How can I prevent my nose getting more sunburnt than the rest of my face?

A.—The only way is to wear a hat or eyeshade occasionally to give it a rest.

Q.—What is the shade bath you mentioned?

A.—Well, it is hardly worth calling such a grand name; it's simply resting in the shade. Only so many people forget sunbathing is often not at all restful, as the body is fully occupied altering its metabolism; you can imagine that turning a white body brown in a short space of time calls for great energy on the part of the skin cells.

That is another reason for not spending too long in the sun at first; at the first sign of feeling dizzy or headachy, go and take your shade bath. Lie completely relaxed, preferably under trees, if possible on one of those pneumatic mattresses. This is a real beauty treatment, and should form part of every holiday.

Q.—Should I sunbathe after lying in the sun, or before?

A.—Before is best. A good morning routine is as follows: An hour after breakfast, swim or dip in the sea. Then sunbathe (if it suits you). Then shade bath. Then lunch.

Please look out for future articles, which will tell you a little about the technique of sunbathing, and what the sea water does to your system.

## You Can Always Do With A Handbag

HOWEVER extensive your collection of handbags, you may still want an extra one this season, just because the new designs made in ottoman silk are too charming to be missed.

In black silk, the popular shape seems to be that which is oblong, than the top. It is mounted on a gilt frame, and, along the bottom, runs a strip of black patent leather. Long, narrow stripes made from the leather extend from the bottom of the bag up the sides, to pass through little loops at the top edges of the bag.

Simple envelope shapes without straps also combine black silk with black patent leather. As with all envelope styles, they must be kept quite flat to retain their smart line.

### Tailored Tussore

EXQUISITELY tailored tussore suits seem almost always to fall to the choice of middle-aged women.

One of the latest, however, shows a difference. It is not made from natural coloured tussore, but a light tan shade.

The jacket is a little longer than usual, and made with long revers, link-buttons at the waist, and sloping slit pockets on the hips. To ensure that the jacket is the acme of comfort, it is lined with cream lap silk.

On the skirt, this is snugly fitting and has an inverted pleat back and front.

### Pleats

HOWEVER young, slim and pretty you are, you will still appreciate the slenderising effect of a dark evening frock recently designed in a fancy crepe, which is tight cluster down the centre front.

It must be explained that the bodice of this frock is cut with small turn-back revers, though the shoulders taper narrowly. And around a high waistline, is inset a pointed band from the centre of which extend the piped pleats. The skirt is of extra long toe-length.

The black crepe is attractive trimmed with white—but the same scheme could be gaily interpreted by a white frock with brilliantly coloured pipings.

### Embroidery

If you are a clever embroiderer—and many women seem to be gifted that way just now—you may like to adorn your new lingerie in the fashionable manner, with a little lace, and a little embroidery.

Experts are favouring a trollys of drawn-threads across the tops of petticoats, working around this motif a delicate design of forget-me-nots.

Roses appear in large motifs, and these are handsome when satin leaves and petals are applied to the silk material of the nightgown, or the dressing-jacket, with the stems and the centres of the roses neatly embroidered in silk threads.

Lovers' knots and sweet William are incorporated in scalloped borderlines on hand-made lingerie.

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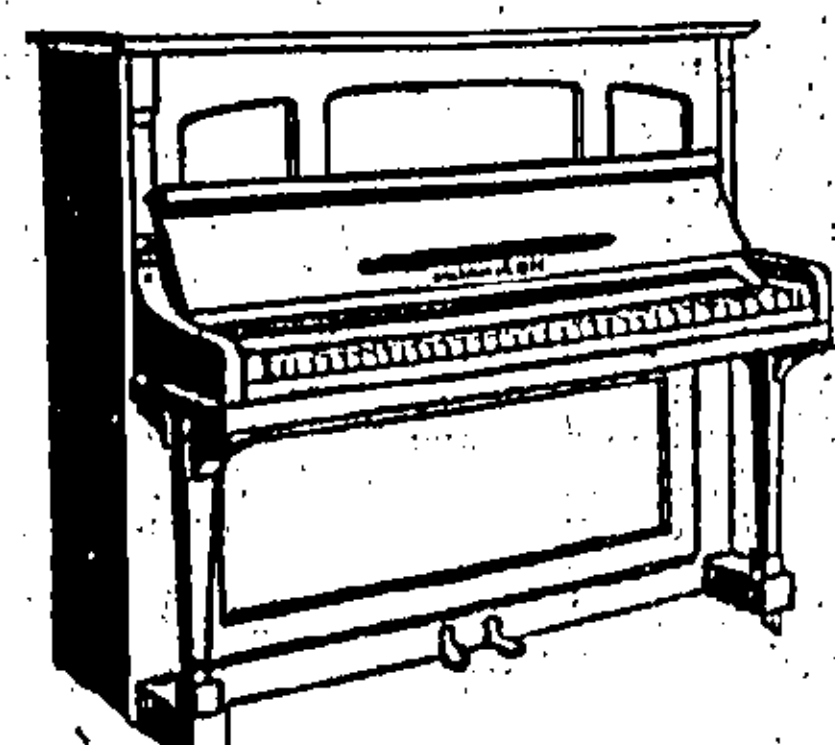
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## Right "Eyes Right"

Conformity of naval recruits distresses Admiral Sir Reginald Plunkett-Erle-Drax, Plymouth's commander-in-chief. "I find," he says in General Orders, "in numerous cases ratings turn the head stiffly as far as possible to the right, and then turn the eyes still farther. It is not uncommon to see a man with his eyes looking at the ground behind his right shoulder. Any strained attitude of this nature looks unnatural, and must be corrected."

## 1939 Cars Will Be...

By J. D. S. ALAN

British car designers, in evolving the 1939 body fashions, are unlikely to follow the foreign tendency to conceal lamps and horns within the bonnet and wings.

I asked Mr. Maurice Newham, managing director of the Triumph Company, about this because he has a particularly audacious mind on car design.

When he took over the company two years ago he caused a lot of headshaking over the bold new radiator grille, but the public quickly accepted it.

Now he has presented next year's range, eight Dolomite cars, of which three are new.

### "TOO ADVANCED"

"I have been studying designs of concealed headlights," he confessed. "They are much cheaper, actually, but a bit too advanced."

"My view is that the Englishman still likes a bit of a show on the front of his car."

And the lamps and twin horns on his new models made a brave show.

The new models are the 14-60-h.p. Dolomite Royal saloon, at £375, and, in the 2-litre class, a Royal saloon, at £425, and a roadster, at £450. I noticed that, in the search to reduce wind noises, the Royal saloons had flush-fitting doors and aluminium panelled roofs.

The roadster coupes are cars of exceptional beauty, with engines tuned to give, with ease, speeds of 60 and 80 m.p.h. with the 14/60 and 2-litre types respectively.

## POLICE HAD TO HELP LIFEBOATMEN

### Mobbed By Crowd

Police protection had to be sought for members of the Ramsgate (Kent) lifeboat crew recently to save them being pushed into the sea by mobbing admirers. The crew had returned to harbour after a three hours' fruitless search for a small motor yacht which was

# 'KILLING HER ONLY SON BY KINDNESS'



Prince Nicholas Scheremietoff of old Russia, and his bride, the former Princess Irene Youssouloff, daughter of the man reported to have killed the monk Rasputin, after their wedding in the Russian church in Rome. The groom met his bride-to-be, a niece of the late Czar Nicholas, while he was driving a taxicab in Paris. He is now an employee of the Italian Government. Many White Russians attended the wedding.

## Poor Little Rich Children

"The children of a dock labourer stand a better chance of happiness than those of a millionaire," says a London psychologist who gives much of his time to child clinics.

"Poor children have relatively more freedom, and much more natural contacts with other human beings."

"From the beginning the very rich child is protected from the realities of life, and taught to suspect everyone who approaches him of an ulterior motive."

**£20 A WEEK ON TOYS**  
"Every poor child has the chance of having the fun of making a fortune, while the rich child often has only the worry of losing one." One of the most mischievous inheritances a child could have, he

reported to be in difficulties near the Goodwins.

Thousands of holiday-makers on the piers and promenades waited for the boat's return, and when the crew came ashore they were mobbed.

Police had to intervene to prevent them being thrust over the edge of the quay.

added, was "the millionaire complex"—and the power of money.

A child could easily have that anti-social attitude instilled before he was six. After that age it needed a medical psychologist to cure him.

"I know of one boy of four," he said, "whose toy bill is approximately £20 a week."

## He Bit Off Finger-tip

BECAUSE he bit off the top of his aunt's little finger, Glyn Gray, 35-years-old Swansea hotel employee, was fined £5 recently.

It was stated that he started to quarrel with his brother at the hotel and his aunt, Elizabeth Gray, put her hand up to separate them.

The aunt said he was drunk and she did not think he intended to hurt her.

## Mother 'Has No Regrets'

Forty-six-years-old Mrs. Rebecca Burman, lonely widow who so loved her 11-years-old son that she almost "killed him by kindness," recently packed his toys carefully into a cupboard, to await his return—some time.

The boy had just been placed in the care of the local authority after his mother was bound over for three years at Lindsey, Lincolnshire, charged with neglecting him.

She was said to have shut up the boy without child companionship and given him an inadequate diet.

### "NO REGRETS"

But she was looking forward to a brief reunion with the boy, arranged for last month.

"I am still convinced," she said "that my treatment was best for him. But if I had had doctors to help me, as they have since he has been in hospital something more might have been done. I have no regrets."

When she appeared at the Sessions, she pleaded: "I was worried about his health."

"I took him away from school because he was ill—he had a very bad cold."

"A doctor told me to keep him in bed and give him milk puddings. I did so."

"I didn't give him solid food between January and March because he complained of pains."

### NEVER PLAYED

This is what the prosecution said about the way the boy was treated. He—

Was kept in a room with closed windows; never saw any other children or played with any;

Had not been taught anything and could not read;

Played only with leaden toys and paper planes; was frightened and cowed;

Could not stand properly because his legs had not been properly used.

### HIS DAILY DIET—

And this was his diet:  
Breakfast: Bread and milk or porridge, weak tea, occasional orange or banana.

Midday: Beef tea or ground rice pudding, occasionally stewed fruit, custard, blancmange or jelly.

Evening: Bread and milk or porridge, perhaps an orange or beef tea.

Dr. Townsend said that for three months the boy had been in bed with windows closed. When he went to the house there was a fire in the room, although it was a fine sunny day.

Dr. Bedford said the boy had scarcely enough energy to talk.

For two years he had not seen any children. If this had continued he would probably have lost his life.

## FATHERS REVOLT

Fathers are in revolt against a rule at the Brentford, Chiswick, and Ealing Joint Committee's new £65,000 maternity hospital at Perivale, Middlesex.

The rule says that when a birth takes place the father may not visit the mother for 24 hours.

Mr. K. A. Cleland, a member of Brentford and Chiswick Borough Council, has championed the fathers.

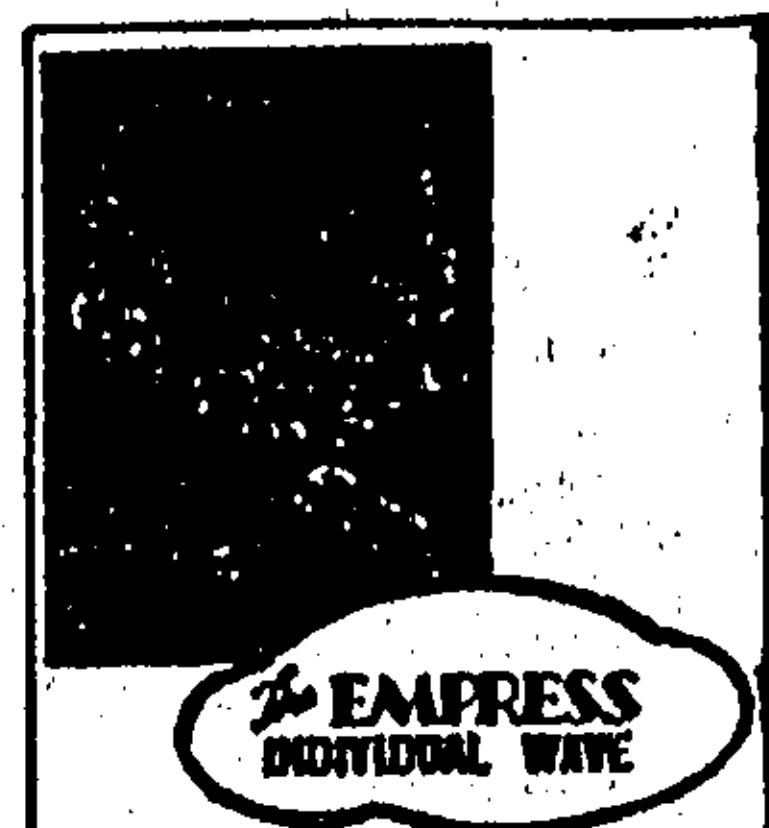
As a result of his efforts the council is to ask the committee to modify the new rule.

### THEIR RIGHTS

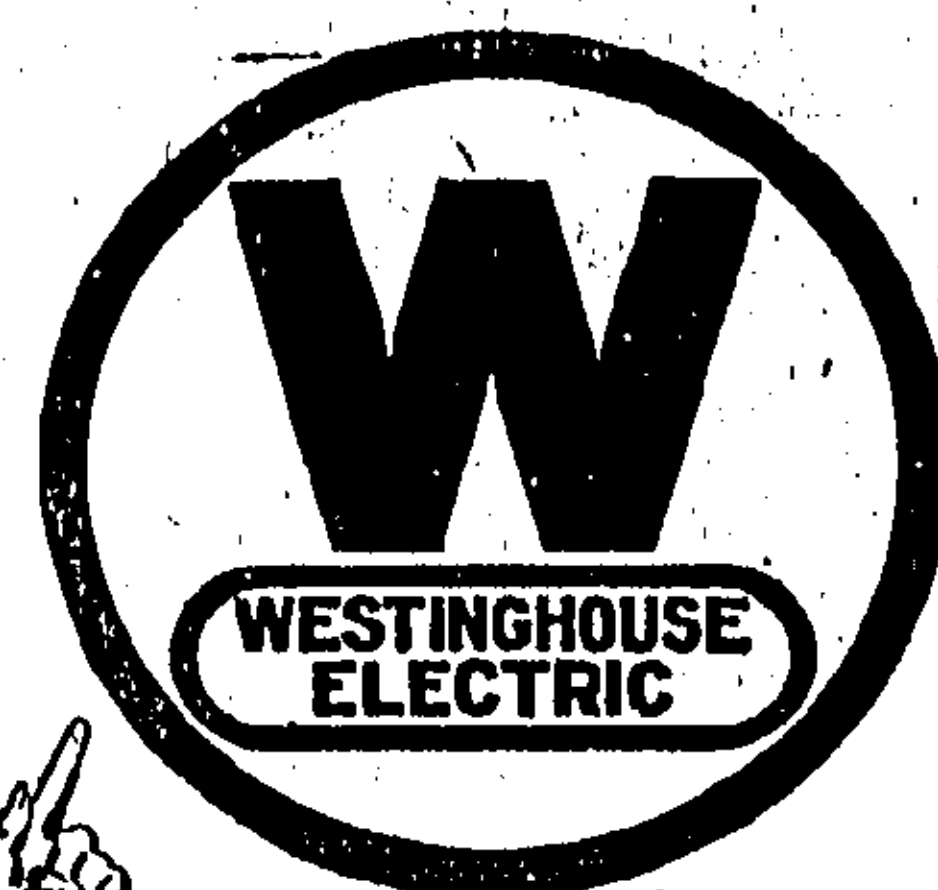
Mr. Cleland said "Mothers in our area who go to West Middlesex generally return within a few hours."

"It is not right that women should be kept from their husbands just because they are poor."

Alderman G. Jenkins, chairman of the committee, declared: "The new rules were made in the interests of mother and child."



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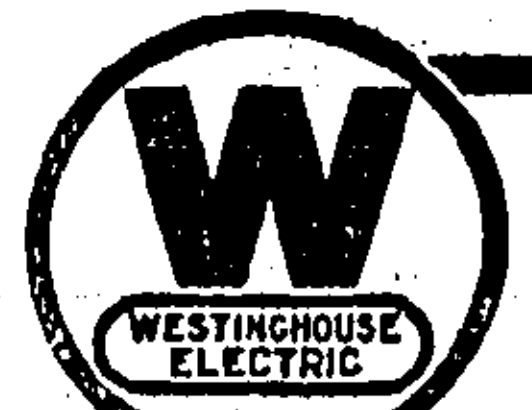
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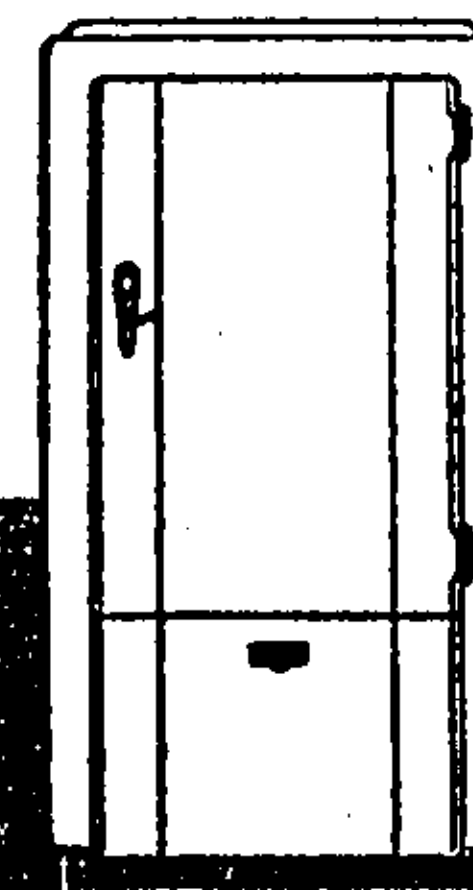
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## SHARE PRICES.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

### Banks

H.K. Bank, \$1,510 n. cum div.  
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), £90 b. ex. div.  
Chartered Bank, £12½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £28 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., £13½ n.  
East Asia Bank, \$98 n.

### Insurance

Canton Ins., \$230 s.  
Union Ins., \$500 n.  
China Underwriters, \$2 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$210 n.

### Shipping

Douglas, \$80 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$21½ n.  
Indo-China (Pref.), \$60 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.  
Shells Bearer, 9/10½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$9 b.

### Docks Etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves, \$130 n.  
Providents (old), \$3.05 s.  
Providents (new), \$3.45 s.  
H.K. Docks (old), \$21 n.  
H.K. Docks (new), \$20 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$110 n.  
Kaitum Mining Adm., 10/3 n.  
Rauhs, \$9.70 b.  
Venz, Goldfield, \$3 b.  
Hongkong Mines, 7½ cts. n.

### Philippine Mining

Atmokos, P. 30½ sa.  
Atoks, P. 29½ sa.  
Baguio Gold, P. —  
Benquet Consol, P. 11.00 sa.  
Benquet Explor., P. —  
Big Wedge, P. —  
Consolidated Mines, P. 005 sa.  
Demonstrations, P. 28 sa.  
E. Mindanao, P. —  
Gumaos, P. —  
Ipo Gold, P. —  
I.X.L., P. —  
Itogons, P. —  
Min. Resources, P. —  
Northern Min., P. —  
Paracut Gumaos, P. —  
Salacot Mining, P. —  
San Marcello, P. 51 sa.  
Suyoc Consol, P. 17½ sa.  
United Paracut, P. —

### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.80 s.  
H.K. Lands, \$30 sa.  
H.K. Lands, 4½ Deben \$107 b.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —  
Shal Lands, Sh. \$8.40 n.  
Humphries, \$9.35 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$6.80 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.

### Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$17.40 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$64 b.  
Peak Trams (new), \$3½ n.  
Star Ferries, \$80 n.  
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24½ b.  
Yau-mat Ferries rights, \$24 b.  
China Light (old), \$10.80 b.  
China Light (new), \$8 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$80½ b.  
Macao Electric, \$18 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$9½ n.  
Telephone (old), \$26½ b.  
Telephone (new), \$80 n.

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## G. R. NOTICE. WATER SUPPLY.

Owing to the low rainfall experienced so far, and the high consumption, it is quite possible that all storage reservoirs will not fill this summer.

Consumers are earnestly requested to exercise every care in the use of water and to have defective water fittings repaired without delay.

R. M. HENDERSON,  
Water Authority.  
Public Works Department,  
Hongkong, 19th July, 1938.

## FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

### What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. Room 309, Bank of East Asia Building, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

## SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the radio station—Pierre Loti, Haiyang, Faungang, Haitan, Suisang, Felix Roussel, Kayson, Busyo Maru, Tsinow, Sinking, Kwangtung, Hong-siang, and Shinkwa.

China Buses, Sh. —  
Singapore Tractors, 26/3 n.  
Singapore Pref., 26/3 n.

Industrials  
Cald, Mack, (old), Sh. \$14 n.  
Cald, Mack, (Pref.), Sh. \$14 n.  
Canton Ice, \$1.70 n.  
Cements, \$10½ n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$4 n.

Stores, &c.  
Dairy Farm, \$20 sa.  
Watsons, \$7.30 b.  
Lane Crawford, \$8.70 n.  
Sincere, \$2.20 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.  
William Powell, L.L., 70 cts. n.

Cotton Mills  
Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$18 n.  
Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$95 n.  
Zong Sings, Sh. \$27 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$42 n.

Miscellaneous  
H.K. Entertainments, \$6½ n.  
Constructions, \$1.75 b.  
Vibro Piling, \$5.10 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GS Bonds, 67½ p.m. n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% p.m. b.  
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1½% p.m. b.

Wallace Harpers, —  
Maremans (Lon), s/- 12/9 n.  
Maremans Ins. (H.K.), s/- 3/- n.  
Consolidated China Providents (old), \$7.10 b.  
Consolidated China Providents (new), \$6.80 n.  
Shanghai Trams —  
Anglo Javns, —

# Marrying To Be Company For Bride

Calro.  
THE marriage of Princess Fawzia, seventeen-year-old sister of King Farouk of Egypt, to the Crown Prince of Iran, will result in many marriages between the people of both countries.

It was felt that the Princess would be more at home in Teheran, Iranian capital, with an entourage of her own countrywomen, so the Crown Prince himself suggested that prominent Iranians should marry the daughters of distinguished Egyptian families who would be suitable companions for his wife.

The Crown Prince will come to Calro to sign the marriage contract in September.

# DIVORCE PUZZLE

## Five Judges To Give Ruling

TO decide a legal problem of "desertion" under Mr. A. P. Herbert's new Marriage Act, a test case is shortly to come before a specially constituted court of all five judges of the Divorce Division.

The Act enables a divorce to be granted on proof of desertion for three years, but there can be no desertion if husband and wife live apart under a deed of separation.

It has been suggested, however, that such a deed can be repudiated. A number of suits have been filed in which a plea of repudiation is made and a period of three years' subsequent "desertion" set out.

The court will be asked to decide whether this is desertion within the meaning of the Act.

The court will also be asked to decide whether a man can successfully plead that his wife has deserted him when he himself has committed adultery after the date of the alleged desertion.

Some lawyers take the view that misconduct puts an end to the "desertion" by the other party.

# U. S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Aug. 3.  
New York Cotton  
Oct. .... 8.48/49 8.49/50  
Dec. .... 8.56/57 8.58/59  
Jan. (1939) .... 8.58/59 8.60/60  
Mar. (1939) .... 8.63/63 8.64/64  
May (1939) .... 8.66/66 8.67/67  
July (1939) .... 8.70/70 8.70 N  
Spot  
Sept. .... 15.80/76 15.88/91a  
Dec. .... 15.38/88 15.00/10.00  
Mar. .... 15.99/94 16.04/90a  
May .... 10.13  
Sales for the day—2,500 tons.  
Chicago Wheat  
Sept. .... 68½/68½ 67½/67  
Dec. .... 68½/68½ 69 68½/68  
May .... 71½/71½  
Monday's Sales—  
10,086,000 bushels.  
Chicago Corn  
Sept. .... 55½/55 55 55½/54  
Dec. .... 52½/52½ 52½/52½  
May .... 54½/54½  
Winnipeg Wheat  
Oct. .... 76 76½ 75½/75½  
Dec. .... 74½/74½ 74½/74½  
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EXCHANGE

Selling

T.T. London ..... 1s 2½

T.T. Shanghai ..... 1s 2½

T.T. Singapore ..... 179 nom.

T.T. Japan ..... 100½

T.T. India ..... 82½

T.T. U.S.A. .... 30½

T.T. Manila ..... 61

T.T. Batavia ..... 65½

T.T. Bankok ..... 149½

T.T. Saigon ..... 109

T.T. France ..... 105

T.T. Germany ..... 75½

T.T. Switzerland ..... 132½

T.T. Australia ..... 170½

Buying

4 m/s L/c London ..... 1/3½

4 m/c D/p do ..... 1/3½/32

4 m/s L/c U.S.A. .... 30½

4 m/s France ..... 11.80

80 d/s India ..... 84½

U.S. Cross rate in London ..... 4.90½

# HONGKONG DROUGHT CONTINUES

## But Rain Probable During To-day

Although rain has threatened for almost all the past 24 hours little came to relieve Hongkong's drought, and the rainfall for the year is now nearly 16 inches below average, namely 36.74 inches as compared with an average of 52.55 inches.

There was a drop in the temperature yesterday, the maximum recording being 87. The minimum, last night was 82, whilst at 10 o'clock this morning 83 was registered, with humidity at 80 per cent.

The Royal Observatory weather report stated that pressure remains low over China generally, and a continuance of monsoon conditions is probable.

Local forecast is—south to south-west winds, moderate to fresh, squally; cloudy and showery.

## MILLION RUSSIANS BELIEVED ON MARCH

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warning sounds similar to air raid alarms.—United Press.

## Planes Not Engaged

Tokyo, Aug. 3.

It is learned that Japanese planes, in order to show their strength, flew along the eastern frontier of Manchukuo yesterday morning.

It is emphasized that although they passed over Soviet territory, they were not engaged in hostile activities, and were allowed to go on unchallenged.

The number of planes participating in the display is not disclosed.—Reuter.

## Negotiations In Sight?

Tokyo, Aug. 3.

A Kelpo report states that the Kwantung authorities issued a communique yesterday which stated:

"Although there were some skirmishes to-day in the Changkufeng area, none was serious. Also Soviet aeroplane movements were not positive to-day. It is now a known fact that five planes which illegally crossed into Manchukuo yesterday were downed."

The reason for the communique is not explained, but it possibly means that the Manchukuoans anticipate opening negotiations soon.—United Press.

## Japanese Leave Shantung For Manchuria

Hotsch, Shantung, Aug. 3.

It is learned that about one division of Japanese troops has left Shantung for Manchuria through Tsingtau since the outbreak of the Changkufeng incident.—Central News.

## Tremendous Losses Reported

Moscow, Aug. 3.

"Tremendous losses" are claimed to have been inflicted upon the Japanese during day-long fighting at Changkufeng yesterday according to the official Tass Agency, which says that the Japanese offensive was resumed at dawn yesterday.

When the Japanese were crossing into Soviet territory, they were subjected to artillery fire and aerial bombing from the Soviet side.

"Tremendous indignation" at the "provocative actions" of the Japanese militarists on the Far Eastern front was expressed at crowded meetings in the big cities of Soviet Russia, according to the Tass Agency.

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# JAPANESE ENVY OF BRITAIN TEMPERED BY BUSINESS SENSE

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with that country has very much decreased. Their complaints may be justified in view of the fact that at the time Manchukuo's independence was established, Japan concluded an allied defence pact with the new State. Under the terms of this pact the former country supplies the bulk of Manchukuo's requirements for war materials. To this extent British exports of such materials must have declined appreciably. In a similar way the British American Tobacco Company has doubtless noticed the adverse effect which the introduction of Government control must have produced on its sales of that commodity.

## "NOT UNFRIENDLY"

As regards Soviet Russia, Viscount Inouye, said briefly that Japan could not afford to neglect the possibility of any threat to her existence, although "relations between the two countries were not unfriendly."

Viscount Inouye, who has not visited Hongkong since 1902, since his activities have been confined for the most part to North China, said that he was looking forward to his tour in the South.

## BULLION MARKET REFLECTS DISTRUST

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the purchases of gold and dollars.—Reuter.

## FAR EAST BONDS WEAKER

London, Aug. 2.

The Stock Exchange holiday market continued with the turn-over very small, but with a firm undertone generally maintained, except in the case of Far Eastern bonds, which weakened following reports of Russo-Japanese frontier incidents.

Commodities were quiet throughout, and generally rather easier in sympathy with overnight Wall Street advances.

Foreign exchanges were active with the dollar encountering widespread Continental demand, necessitating official intervention. The Continent was also a keen buyer of gold, paying up to 142 shillings.—Reuter Special.

## STOCK MARKET AFFECTED

Tokyo, Aug. 3.

The uneasiness which prevailed in the Stock Market during the past week in connection with fresh Soviet-Manchukuo border incidents, reached a climax yesterday when all stocks quoted lost one to seven yen.

Among these which were most seriously affected, were cottons, rayons and speculative shares.—Domet.

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# POST OFFICE.

## AIR MAIL LETTERS

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Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chungking	August 3.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 7th July—and London Parcels—London date, 30th June.	Corfu	August 3.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	August 3.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	August 3.
Java	Tjibadak	August 3.
Straits	Butan	August 4.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Suisang, London date, 14th July.	Felix Roussel	August 4.
Pakhoi	Szechuen	August 4.
Shanghai.	Glenapp	August 5.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 31st July.	Imperial Airways Plane	August 5.
Shanghai and Swatow	Klangsu	August 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	August 5.
Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	Anking	August 5.
Straits	Perseus	August 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, and Japan—San Francisco date, 12th July.	Pres. Adams	August 6.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 29th July.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Sat., Aug. 6.
Haliphong	Canton	August 7.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yochow	August 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	August 8.
Japan	Tango Maru	August 8.
Australia and Manila	Changte	August 9.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kalgan	August 9.
Shanghai	Menestheus	August 9.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	August 9.
Straits and Manila	Van Heutsz	August 9.
Straits	Gaisanaru	August 10.
Japan	Morioka Maru	August 10.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard	Taipei	Wed., Aug. 3, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy and Foochow	Sigres	Wed., Aug. 3, 3 p.m.
Bangkok	Proteus	Wed., Aug. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow and "Shanghai"	Kingymun	Wed., Aug. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Stan, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Wed., Aug. 3.
Straits	Cremor	Wed., Aug. 3, 5 p.m.
Thursday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Thurs., Aug. 4, 8.15 a.m.
Holow	Chungking	Thurs., Aug. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Thurs., Aug. 4, 8.45 a.m.
Haliphong	Suisang	Thurs., Aug. 4, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Corfu	Thurs., Aug. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Thurs., Aug. 4, 11 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C." (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C. 22nd August and "Europe via Siberia."	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Aug. 4.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 31st August	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Thurs., Aug. 4, 3 p.m.
Air Mail for Chungking (via Hankow) by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	Reg.,	Thurs., Aug. 4, 4.15 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 11th August.	Ord.,	Thurs., Aug. 4, 5 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 22nd August.	Reg.,	Thurs., Aug. 4, 5 p.m.
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## MILK IMPORTERS IN HONGKONG STERNLY WARNED

Corroboration of the *Hongkong Telegraph's* report that milk had been coming into the Colony from Macao and Canton was given by the Chairman at yesterday's meeting of the Urban Council. He added that severe warnings had been sent to the offending importers.

The Chairman gave Government's answers to questions on the refugee camps and on the segregation of cholera suspects.

There were present: Mr. R. R. Todd, (Chairman), Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. H. King, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tong Shiu-kin, M.B.E., and Mr. J. Watson (Secretary).

Mr. B. Wong Tape, asked: Has the attention of the Council been drawn to the report which appeared in the *Hongkong Telegraph* of July 16 with reference to the sale in the Colony of milk imported from Canton and Macao?

Has the truth of this report been verified?

What action is being taken by this Council to ensure that such milk is not being brought into the Colony?

The Chairman replied: The truth of the report has been verified to a certain extent. Steps have been immediately taken to watch incoming trains and river steamers. On the evening of July 16 two men carrying four cans of milk were followed from the Kowloon Railway station to a dairy in Wing Kut Street.

The licensee of this dairy has been severely warned verbally and in writing that no milk which was not derived from a registered dairy or milk shop situated in Hongkong or Kowloon might be received into his premises. On July 19 a can of milk was traced from a Macao steamer to a dairy at Causeway Bay.

#### PROHIBITION CONTEMPLATED

The licensee of this dairy admitted that he had been receiving milk from Macao and Canton and he also has been severely warned verbally and in writing. The *Hongkong Telegraph's* informant was interviewed by me and gave me the names of three other dairies which were supposed to have been importing milk from Canton or Macao. The licensees of these dairies denied the allegation but nevertheless they have been warned. It is possible that some of the milk which has been imported has not passed through any registered dairy or milk shop but has been sold direct to eating houses and restaurants.

The question of prohibiting the importation of fresh milk from places outside the Colony, is under consideration.

#### CHOLERA PATIENTS

Mr. Wong Tape, asked: "With reference to the segregation of cholera patients:—

1.—Will the Chairman kindly state whether it is a fact that suspected cases of cholera are being sent to, and detained at, the Infectious Diseases Hospital?

2.—Is it possible to create an observation ward for such cases so as to obviate the hardship of confining these patients with actual cholera cases and exposing them to infection?

The Chairman replied: Question 1.—Yes. Question 2.—Adequate measures are already being taken.

Hon. Dr. Selwyn-Clarke: I should not like members of the Council to think because a rather terse answer has been given to this question, that the medical authorities are not interested in it or grateful for the interest taken by members in the measures for protection and care of these cases. I should like to expand the second answer by saying that Government has under consideration the construction of a new Infectious Diseases Hospital in Kowloon and for the time being they have provided funds for the alteration of the old part of the prison at Lai-chikok, chiefly for cholera cases. Those alterations have been completed and the huts are in occupation.

#### REFUGEE CAMPS

Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto asked: With reference to Government's proposal to build refugee camps in Kowloon Tsai, North Point, and the Dairy Site will the Chairman kindly reply to the following questions:—

1.—What were the reasons governing the choice of these sites?

2.—Will Government kindly consider the following objections to the proposed sites viz:—

(a) That they are within or in close proximity to residential areas;

(b) That the refugees will in all probability over-run the neighbouring residential areas, lounging about and committing other forms of nuisance;

(c) That the presence of such a large number of refugees is a menace to the health of the population in general, and to that of the near-by residents in particular.

3.—Has Government considered the advisability of building these camps in the New Territories?

(4) If so, what are the main objections to building them in that part of the Colony?

(5) Will Government kindly reconsider the whole question and if possible choose some other sites for the purpose?

#### OBJECTIONS CONSIDERED

The Chairman replied:

Question 1.—The sites chosen were considered the most suitable after careful examination of all alternatives, having regard particularly to immediate availability.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 3.10 p.m. yesterday, reads: Market ruled quiet but steady.

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Question 2.—The objections enumerated in the question were carefully considered:

(a) It must be admitted that the sites are within or in close proximity to residential areas, but...

(b) Refugee traffic will be regulated as far as is possible, and

(c) The necessary safeguards for the health of the general population and of near-by residents will be taken.

Question 3.—Yes.

Question 4.—The main objections to locating the camps in the New Territories are:

(a) Inconvenience of administration;

(b) Malaria;

(c) The occupants of the camps will be to a large extent persons whose work or potential work is in the urban area.

Question 5.—Representations made or to be made by Residents' Associations and by others on this subject will be considered. In view of the urgency of the problem such representations, including suggestions for other sites, should be made as early as possible.

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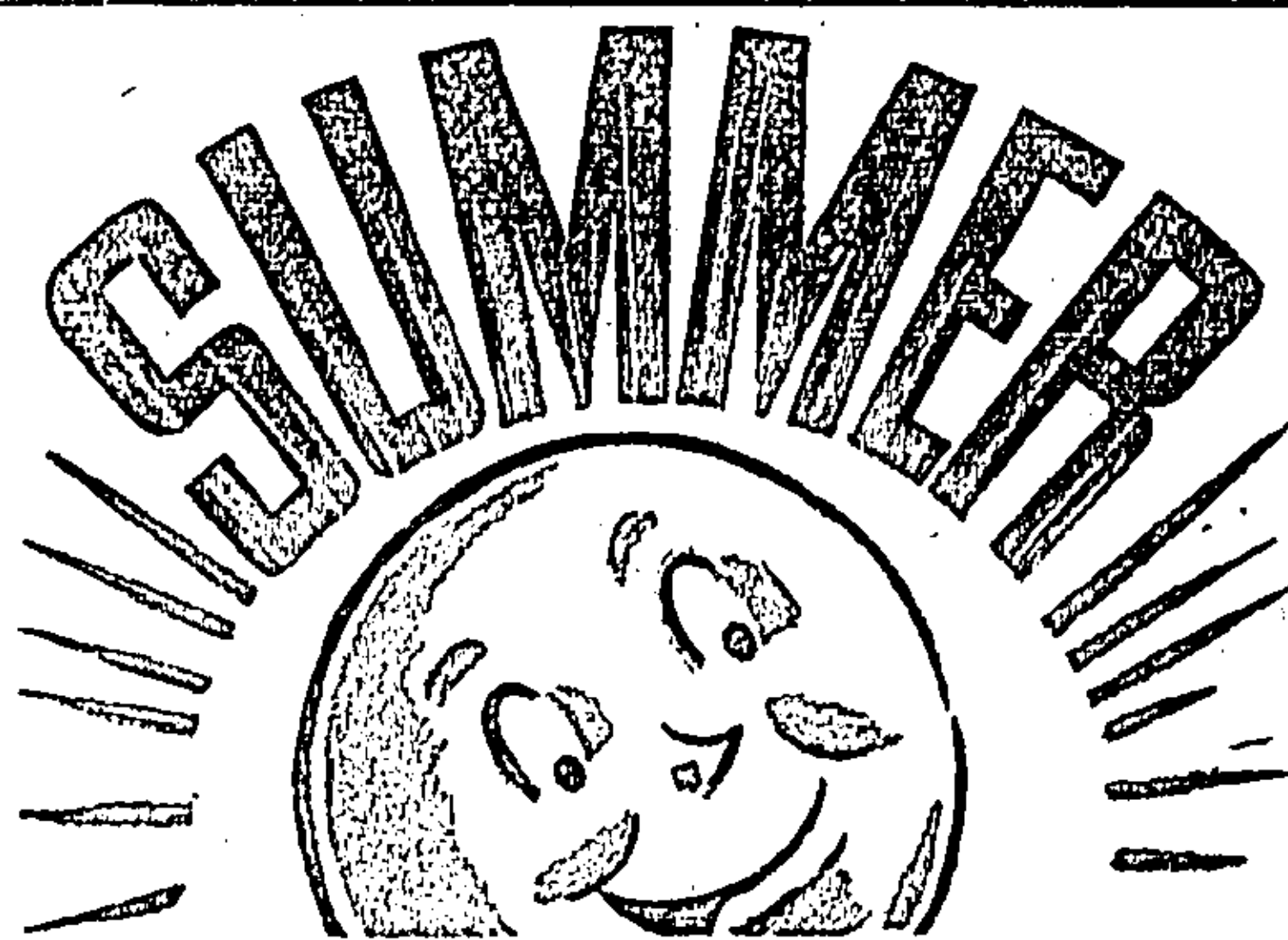
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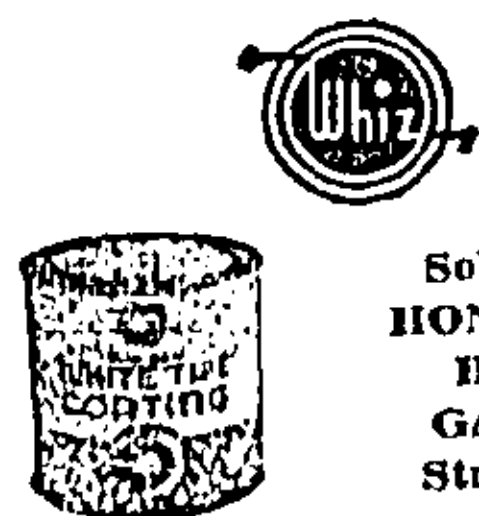
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#### MODERN TRAGEDY IN DIPLOMACY

The years have piled up enormous evidence for the effectiveness and, more recently, the futility of diplomacy. Generally speaking the most brilliant successes in diplomacy in modern times have been on the part of those who sought to strengthen their international position, and complicate the affairs of possible opponents, when they were planning some dangerous coup. Mussolini's diplomacy in the years immediately preceding the Ethiopian adventure was of an admittedly high standard. He successfully removed obstacles to his ambitions by playing off Germany against France, and keeping Great Britain guessing and blinking in a sort of doubting lethargy until he was satisfied that the risk was not too great. Then he struck. Hitler has played an equally astute game—and won. Poland, delicately balancing herself between Russia and Germany, and flirting with France at the same time, is effectively utilising a system of diplomacy possibly best described as coquettish; but that is because it has been adapted to self-defence. Britain—except when Anthony Eden was at the Foreign Office—has not shone at the diplomatic game. America rarely plays it. For the rest of the powers, with the possible exception of some of the lesser European states, their methods are mostly unfathomable in diplomatic affairs, or else so confused and insincere as to be unworthy of consideration. That is usually because the best-meaning of diplomats may not speak for his Government; or because some influence may be at work behind the scenes at home which will force the Foreign Office into a false position and leave it to extricate itself and its ambassadors while the "party in power" goes its own sweet, careless way. Diplomacy, in such instances, of course, is valueless—worse than valueless. It is positively dangerous, and for obvious reasons. It not only affronts by its mean-

#### Personalities of Old Hongkong

## Hon. William Hastings Alexander

BY T. PAUL GREGORY

ONE of the early Civil Servants of Hongkong, whose appointment initiated a "wholesome era" in the official life of the Colony, was the Hon. William Hastings Alexander. He was for nearly thirty-five years in the employ of the local Government, and held many important posts ranging from that of Clerk in the Supreme Court to Colonial Secretary and Executive Councillor.

The Hon. William Hastings Alexander was born in the Madras Presidency of British India about the year 1815. He was the son of R. Alexander, for nearly sixty years in the employ of the Honourable East India Company, and who until his death at the age of 83, was Master Attendant of the Company's station at Masulipatam. The son apparently received a good education not only in India but also in England, but little is known definitely of his early life until about the year 1845, when he entered the service of the Hongkong Government as a Clerk in the Supreme Court.

He seems to have made good in this appointment, and was chosen in 1850 to fill the additional post of Deputy Registrar in succession to Mr. Frederick Smith, deceased. The duties of the Deputy Registrarship were so capably carried out by the new appointee that the administration was delighted; for it had been singularly unfortunate in its previous candidates for this post. First, there had been the subsequently disbarred lawyer, Mr. Percy Caulincourt McSwiney, who had been so ungraciously "sacked," and then there had been Mr. Frederick Smith, whose career had been sadly terminated by his death in Macao, some few months after his assuming the post. The duties of the Deputy Registrarship must from now on have been a rather onerous burden; for the Government had decided to merge this office with that of the Clerkship of the Court, the reason being, as

ingless pledges but makes future undertakings impossible of acceptance.

At the moment the world is being treated to another display of diplomacy. Russia and Japan continue to hurl protests at one another's capitals while each strives mightily to put the blame for any unhappy incidents on the Manchukuo frontier upon the other; and simultaneously, the Foreign Offices and Cabinets of both countries are obviously reluctant to take any step from which there can be no retreat without loss of honour and prestige. Meanwhile, acting apparently on their own initiative, the military forces continue to complicate the situation and daily create bigger and better difficulties for their frantic diplomats to juggle with. That sort of thing becomes farcical very rapidly. It piles evidence on the side of those who argue that diplomacy is a useless function between Governments and creates more enemies than friends.

the historians of the period rather bluntly state, "in order to effect a saving of £250 a year." Mr. Alexander, however, was fully equal to the occasion, and assumed the extra duties, with little if any increase in salary, without complaint and soon proved to every one that he indeed "was the very man for the job."

#### Rapid Promotions

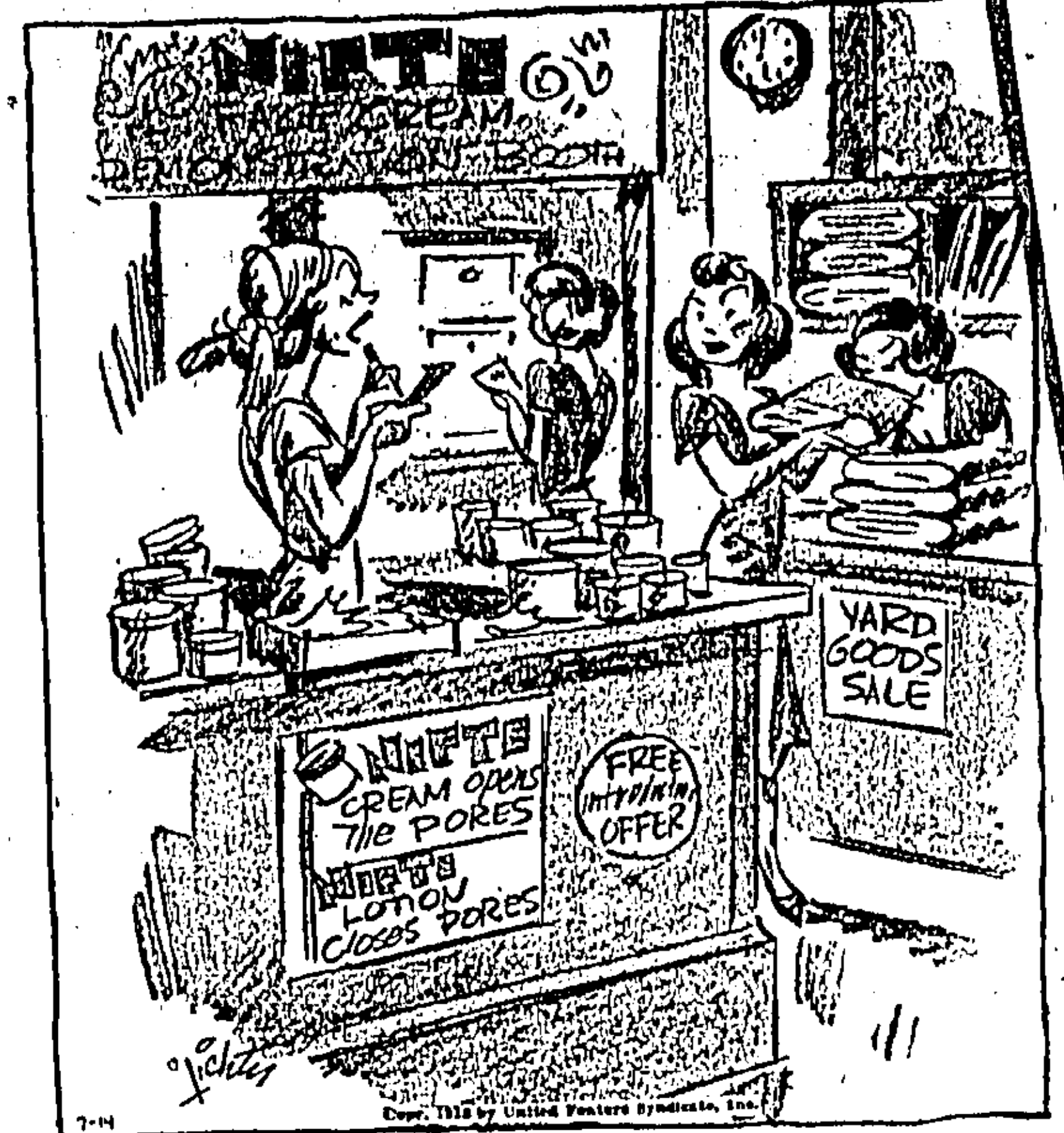
His unbending rectitude and unwavering devotion to duty in that age when unfortunately a goodly number of the officials seemed inclined to regard their tasks too lightheartedly to render efficient service, was so commended by the public at large, that he was favourably regarded for future promotion. At length in 1860, he was appointed Chief Magistrate, and from this time onward, his further seconding in career was comparatively rapid; for the following year he became Colonial Secretary, which office he occupied until 1864, and again from March 1865 to March 1866. His next appointment was that of Colonial Treasurer, which post he occupied until his final departure from the Colony late in December, 1875. Previously, however, on September 2, 1875 he had been nominated by the Governor, Sir Arthur E. Kennedy, to serve on a Commission appointed under the Ordinances of Hongkong. As a further instance of the great esteem in which he was universally held here, it is necessary to mention that he had also been named to the highest honorary post in the local administration, namely, that of Executive Councillor.

The years of unflinching devotion to the service of the Colonial Government at length told upon his health, and he felt it incumbent to resign, although, it must be stated, very unwillingly. The decline of his physical powers was viewed with regret on the part of the community, and upon his departure for North China in order to attempt to recuperate his failing health, he was the recipient of an address, and the public was unanimous in expressing the hope that he would speedily be able to return to the Colony.

The sincere wishes of the residents were, however, doomed to disappointment; for on February 10, 1876 the sad news reached Hongkong that Mr. Alexander had passed away at Chefoo. Upon the receipt of the tidings, the Supreme Court adjourned for the day in token of respect, and many tributes were paid to his memory. Even the Chief Justice of the day, the Hon. Sir John Smale, who admitted that "he didn't have much use for Mr. Alexander as a man" paid him a most gracious tribute.

The Legislative Council, moreover, as a concrete mode of expressing the respect felt by the community as a whole, voted his widow a gratuity of \$1,920.

#### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lic



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## What I Think About Marriage

By Prunella Stack

leader of the Women's League of Health and Beauty, who has become engaged to Lord David Douglas-Hamilton, youngest son of the Duke of Hamilton.

MANY years before I was born my mother determined that any children she bore should, by her efforts and their own, attain physical perfection.

She wanted to prove that the Greek ideal of physical perfection is possible to-day, and she devoted her life to this end.

I am sure that in many ways I fall far short of the flattering description of "perfect woman," which some people have been kind enough to give me. But I do claim to be as near physical perfection as any woman of my age.

#### Old—Too Soon

I am also quite sure that this state of physical perfection can be attained by every man, woman, and child in the land if they will only take the trouble I and my friends have taken to keep their bodies fit.

Far too many people let themselves grow gradually unfit when all they need to keep themselves at their best is a few minutes each day devoted to loosening their muscles.

Our muscles and nerves are built to endure great strain, and it is only when we cease to keep them in good condition with exercise that they grow old before their allotted time.

Members of the Women's League of Health and Beauty have proved this over and over again. Many of them are white-haired grandmothers, but they can tap-dance and take part in our formation exercises with as much ease, and nearly as much grace, as girls of twenty.

#### A King Fit At 79

Then there is the 79-years-old King of Sweden, at present enjoying his annual tennis holiday at the Nice tournament. People watch him and comment, "Isn't he a marvel for his age?"

Not at all! The King of Sweden has been leading an active life and taking part in all sorts of outdoor sport since childhood. It is only normal that he should still be able to enjoy a game of tennis.

We shall be able to do the same if we continue to lead healthy and active lives, and never give our muscles a chance to stiffen.

For women, I think, the importance of taking precautions to keep fit is more vital than for men. We are responsible for giving birth to the next generation and for looking after it in its infancy and youth.

Unfitness in us is a greater crime, because it will vitally effect the mentality as well as the physique of our children.

Many young girls, who before marriage have devoted hours to keeping their bodies slim and supple, find less time and inclination to do so when they have a home of their own to look after and keep clean.

They grow lazy at a time when it is of the greatest importance that their muscles should be kept supple and elastic.

The root of nearly all the complications of childbirth lies in allowing the muscles to stiffen and grow unhealthy.

Peasant women who labour in the fields and are always active do not suffer unduly when bearing children. Childbearing is so easy to them that they are at their work again within a few days, if not hours.

I do not suggest that Englishwomen should follow their example, even supposing it were possible. But post-natal exercises, carried out under the doctor's instructions, can be extremely beneficial.

The importance of keeping fit does not end with the period of young motherhood. As she grows older a woman experiences a keen desire to grow old gracefully. She can do so only if she can walk gracefully, sit gracefully, and talk gracefully.

And she cannot do any one of these things unless her muscles are being kept young and she is feeling her best. She must, too, be conscious that she is looking her best.

#### Real Beauty

Real beauty is the gift of Nature to a chosen few. The rest of us have to strive to attain it and fight to keep it. Women squander millions of pounds every year in their fight for beauty.

I would not dream of suggesting that all artificial aids to beauty are useless, or even undesirable, but I do maintain that real and lasting beauty can be attained only through health.

Women should strive to be healthy so that they can be beautiful. Beauty, after all, is largely a reflection of one's inner feelings, and we cannot look fresh unless we feel fresh.

Mental decay, or slight woolliness, is often due to lack of exercise, too. We go to bed feeling fagged, wake up feeling sluggish, and continue to feel only half awake for the rest of the day.

This is where morning exercises are so vitally important to men, the family breadwinners.

#### Challenge To Meet

I defy any man who has touched his toes a dozen times before an open window, done breathing exercises, stretched all his muscles, and then enlivened the pores of his skin with a cold douche, to feel sluggish and irritable at breakfast.

The ideal way would be to persuade the household to rise fifteen minutes earlier than usual, put on the gramophone, and organise a before-breakfast keep-fit class in your own home.

You will find it helps your temper, your work, and your sport. You will not feel fagged after taking a little more exercise than usual on a half-day, and you will play a better game.

You will, too, be doing your duty by helping the Government to build a fitter Britain.



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# G.H. SHERRIFF SCORES EASIEST BOWLS VICTORY

## BEATS JACKIE NORONHA BY 21-1 IN SECOND ROUND OF OPEN SINGLE

### ANOTHER "GIANT" PUT OUT BY C. M. SILVA

(By "Abe")

Playing against G. H. Sherriff in the third round of the Lawn Bowls singles championship, J. E. Noronha, of the Club de Recreio and considered by many to be one of the best leads in the Colony, received the biggest trouncing of his bowls career on the Hongkong F.C. green yesterday when he was beaten by 21-1.

Contrary to general expectations, this proved to be the most one-sided game in the open championships to date.

Noronha took a single on the first head, but thereafter he was completely outplayed. Sherriff scored on the next 13 heads, and reached his 21 with a three, six twos and six singles.

Sherriff himself would probably be the first to admit that the final score flattered him; there were times when Noronha luckily either missed the jack or one of the winner's woods by a fraction of an inch. On the whole, however, Sherriff was far more consistent on a green which turned out to be heavy and tricky. Noronha could not settle down and was particularly weak on the long heads.

#### LONG GAME

While Sherriff took only 14 heads to beat Noronha, John Watson of the Kowloon B.C.C. required 29 heads to dispose of E. Zimmern, of the Cranston C.C., finally winning by 21-14. The match was a very tight one for 18 heads, at the end of which Watson led 11-10. Then he took a couple of twos to establish a lead of 13-10. Singles were scored on the next few heads and Watson went to 19-14 on the 20th. The match threatened to go beyond the 20th, but Zimmern, with his last wood, had bad luck in knocking out his second shot to give the match to Watson.

By far the more consistent of the two, A. R. Dallas eliminated R. Basa by 21-11 on the 19th. Dallas settled down to the vagaries of the green very quickly and ran off to a lead of 6-0 before Basa opened his account with a brace. Dallas was lying two, with one wood sitting on the jack, but Basa with his last delivery, forced the jack to his two back woods.

Basa made a good recovery after allowing his opponent to lead 2-2 on the eighth head. Drawing well, he took a three, a two, one and three to forge ahead to 11-9. This lead was short-lived, however; for Dallas came back with a two, four, a two and four singles to clinch the match. On the same green, W. K. Way defeated A. Walsh by 21-10 on Monday, the match terminating on the 23rd head.

#### SPLENDID WIN

On the Kowloon C.C. green, C. M. Silva, the young Club de Recreio bowler, continued playing his role of "giant-killer" by eliminating R. Duncan, a former champion, by 21-13 on the 22nd head. This performance, following his victory over U. M. Omar, the title-holder, in the first round stamps him as a bowler of the greatest promise and he should not be taken too lightly.

He started off with a four yesterday and after the tenth head he was already leading by 15-2. Duncan recovered some ground as the result of a three, a two and two singles on the subsequent heads. Silva proved that his lapse was only momentary by registering a three on the 15th which took him to 18-9. Singles were scored on all the remaining heads, three of which went to the young Portuguese, who reached his 21 when Duncan had 13.

A brilliant finish was staged by L. F. Xavier in his tie with A. Brooks-bank and enabled him to win by 21-14. On the 17th head, the score was 14-14, but collected two fours to clinch the issue.

Though he led 19-15 on the 22nd head, G. N. Mitchell could not press home his advantage in his match against J. C. Brown and was finally beaten by 21-19 on the 25th head. It was a ding-dong struggle all the way until Mitchell, with two twos and a single, went to 19-15; but Brown came back with a single, a three and a two in that order to reach his game.

## INDIANS BEATEN BY ARMY

### Postponed Tennis League Match

At Sookunpoo yesterday the Army Tennis Club beat the Indian Recreation Club by 8 sets to 1 in a postponed "C" Division fixture of the Tennis League.

#### Scores:—

E. Bradshaw and D. J. Adlam (A.T.C.): beat M. U. Razack and I. Kitchell 6-2; beat A. M. Rumjahn and M. O. Hoosen 6-4; beat M. P. Madar and M. I. Razack 6-2.

A. A. Barton and I. Webb (A.T.C.): beat Razack and Kitchell 6-4; beat Rumjahn and Hoosen 6-4; beat Madar and Razack 6-3.

E. Flinter and C. R. Durnford (A.T.C.): beat Razack and Kitchell 6-1; lost to Rumjahn and Hoosen 5-7; beat Madar and Razack 7-5.

### Latest Results In Bowls Tournay

The following are the latest results of matches played in the Lawn Bowls singles championship:

#### Second Round

W. K. Way beat A. Warr 21-16 on the 23rd.  
C. C. Norman beat J. S. Logan 21-20.  
G. H. Sherriff beat J. E. Noronha 21-1 on the 14th.

#### Third Round

A. R. Dallas beat R. Basa 21-11 on the 19th.  
John Watson beat E. Zimmern 21-14 on the 29th.  
L. F. Xavier beat A. Brooks-bank 21-14 on the 19th.  
B. W. Bradbury beat D. W. Waterton 21-10 on the 22nd.  
C. M. Silva beat R. Duncan 21-13 on the 22nd.  
J. C. Brown beat G. N. Mitchell 21-19 on the 25th.

## Foul Ends Big Fight Poor Display By London

By Geoffrey Simpson

Clearly outfought by Al Delaney, Canada's young heavy-weight champion, at New Cross Stadium, Jack London, the West Hartlepool heavy-weight, could have had no complaint when he was disqualified in the fourth round for hitting low.

Delaney was brought down in a state of collapse from a left-hand punch that was so much below the border-line there could be no question of leniency by the referee.

His disqualification was unanimously accepted by the crowd, who booed London from the ring.

London was lucky to escape being ruled out in the previous round, when he aimed a similar punch at Delaney's body and floored him. Delaney was in a bad way from this blow, but, fortunately for him, the round ended a second or two after it had been delivered and he was able to make a good recovery.

#### ALWAYS LOSING

The contest showed London in a decidedly poor light. He was always losing it, so low was he on his feet, and so slow in the timing of his swings. Delaney, neat and speedy, was able to step safely inside London's wild blows and outscore him with jabbing lefts and hooks to the head.

Delaney was giving away two stones to a bulky man of 151. 12lb., so that his was a really smart performance.

In the second round he hurt London severely with a splendid short right to the body and after that he was always dictator of a somewhat scrambling struggle until London struck him low.

There was greater versatility and science in Delaney's work. He was clever in the short-arm fighting, and at long range his straight left was more than London could cope with. London was in obvious and confident in his attack, but, but for the unfortunate ending, I think Delaney would have stopped him inside the scheduled 10 rounds.

## Bobby Riggs Seeks His Third Title

Chicago, June 20. Bobby Riggs of Chicago, seeking his third straight National clay-court tennis championship, went in to the finals yesterday when his opponent, Bryan "Bitsy" Grant of Atlanta, was forced to default because of a blistered hand.

Riggs will meet 12th seeded Gardner Mulloy of Miami, Fla., to-day, and a victory would make him the third player to win the event three or more times. Big Bill Tilden and Grant had accomplished the feat previously.

In the Grant-Riggs match, Riggs had taken the first set 6-3, and they were 6-1 in the second when Grant was forced to retire because a blister, the size of a half dollar,



Miss Helen Jacobs had extremely bad luck during the Wimbledon championships. Because of an injured nerve in her right arm, she was unseated in the women's singles, but despite her injury she fought her way to the final, thus becoming the first unseeded player to have done so at Wimbledon. Then in the final match against Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, her old rival, her ankle, which had been hurt previously, gave way and she was easily beaten. If re Miss Jacobs is seen with other players watching the tournament.

## YORKSHIRE WANTED ONLY 67 WHEN RAIN INTERVENED

By Spartan

London, July 6.

Sheffield: Yorkshire v. Australians. Drawn. By far the bitterest blow that the weather has struck at Yorkshire's cricketers for years caused the cup of glorious triumph to be snatched from their lips. The Australians were down and all but out when rain came to their rescue and enabled them to preserve an unbeaten record.

A storm that broke during lunch did the damage and although there was a wait until four o'clock the wicket had been left in such a state that the captains had no alternative but to abandon the match.

The fears of those who had questioned Yorkshire's ability to get the 150 runs they needed were practically set at rest during the pre-lunch period. Despite the fact that both Verity and Wood had been dismissed at 18, the intense keenness which the Australians harnessed to their attacking drives did not prevent Yorkshire from getting within sight of their goal, and they were only 67 short with seven wickets standing when the weather came to Australia's rescue.

#### OLD SUTCLIFFE

Those two hours of lightning cricket were noted by all else for a cameo of master batsmanship vividly reminiscent of the Sutcliffe of old. When the tourists were threatening to take command, he stood solid as a rock for an hour and 50 minutes and swung the pendulum right back in Yorkshire's favour. When the wicket gradually became more and more an ally of the Australian spinners, Sutcliffe's technique and discrimination were beyond reproach.

The outstanding feature of Australia's attack was the unrelenting industry and unvarying accuracy of the off-spinning Waite, who actually was not changed throughout either Yorkshire innings, bowling a total of 71 overs.

The fixture created history for the highest receipts ever known at a Yorkshire home match, £4,444 being taken on the three days from an aggregate attendance of 92,000.

**AUSTRALIA**  
First Innings—222 (D. G. Bradman 69, A. L. Hammett 94, Smalley 6 for 49).  
Second Innings—132 (Smalley 4 for 49).  
**YORKSHIRE**  
First Innings—239 (Waite 7 for 101).  
Second Innings—132 (Waite 7 for 101).  
Wood b. McCormick ..... 4  
Verity run out ..... 9  
Sutcliffe not out ..... 36  
Tutton c. Finington b. Waite ..... 15  
Barber not out ..... 15  
D. I ..... 1  
Total (3 wks) ..... 63  
Bowling—McCormick 9-2-34-1, Waite 23-11-34-1, White 14-4-14-0.

broke open in play, and he was advised not to continue. Mulloy reached the finals in a match with Joe Hunt of Los Angeles, runner-up to Riggs last year. The scores were 2-0, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

Later Grant returned to the courts with a bandaged hand and paired with Riggs to defeat Norman Bickel and Norbert Burgess of Chicago in a quarter final match halted by darkness the day before and each had won one set. Riggs and Grant won the match with the final count of 6-3, 1-0, 6-3, 6-8, 6-4. After a short rest they faced Charles Hare of England and Elwood Cooke of Portland, Ore., but lost in straight sets, 0-2, 0-6, 0-4.

## SPLENDID BOWLING PERFORMANCE BY KENNETH FARNES

### Takes 14 Wickets For 119 Against Worcestershire

London, Aug. 2.

The splendid bowling performance of Kenneth Farnes, the Essex and England amateur, eclipsed everything else in the County Cricket championship programme which concluded to-day. Bowling against Worcestershire, Farnes captured 14 wickets during the match for 119 runs.

Yorkshire made light of their task against Lancashire at Manchester, winning the encounter by an innings and 200 runs, while Middlesex defeated Sussex by three wickets. A feature of the latter match was the return to form of G. O. B. Allen, the former England captain, who took five wickets for 68 runs in Sussex's first innings.

Leicestershire took points on first innings from Northants by virtue of a lead of one run, and Surrey also took first innings points from Nottingham being four runs ahead.

#### GLAMORGAN v. AUSTRALIANS

Rain washed out the match between Glamorgan and the Australians at Swansea. The Welshmen declared at 148 for five wickets, Waite taking four for 45, and the tourists replied for 111 for three. The match was left drawn.

The unfit state of the wicket confined play to only 90 minutes to-day.

#### GLOUCESTER v. SOMERSET

At Bristol, Somerset took points on first innings from Gloucester. Somerset totalled 501 for seven wickets before declaring. E. F. Longridge, the amateur batsman, hitting up 187 not out.

Gloucester made only 233 in their first innings against the bowling of Wellard, who took seven for 80, and in the follow-on, Gloucester scored 250 for four wickets. Walter Hammond was 101 not out at the finish.

#### NORTHANTS v. LEICESTER

At Northampton, Leicester won first innings points from Northamptonshire. Leicester scored 352, of which Armstrong made 125, and 226 for eight wickets declared. Partridge taking five for 54. Northants replied with 351 (Timms 121) and 59 for one.

#### SURREY v. NOTTS

At the Oval, Surrey took points on first innings from Nottingham. Surrey compiled 447 in their first knock and declared the second at 171 for five. Notts made 433 (Harris 179) and 45 for one.

#### SUSSEX v. MIDDLESEX

At Hove, Middlesex defeated Sussex by three wickets. Sussex scored 208 against the bowling of G. O. Allen, who took five wickets for 80 runs, and in the second innings Sussex totalled 181, Gray taking five for 22.

Middlesex replied with 178 (Nye 5 for 55) and 301 for seven.

#### WARWICK v. DERBY

At Birmingham, Derbyshire defeated Warwickshire by an innings and 28 runs.

Warwickshire scored 187 (Dollery 113) and 102 (Copson 6 for 36), and Derbyshire made 377, of which A. Pope claimed 103.

#### LANCASHIRE v. YORKSHIRE

At Manchester, Yorkshire defeated Lancashire by an innings and 200 runs.

Lancashire were dismissed in the first innings for 133 (Robinson 5 for 57) and 120 (Verity 5 for 21), while Yorkshire made 453 (Leyland 135, Nuttall 5 for 69).

#### WORCESTER v. ESSEX

At Worcester, Essex defeated Worcestershire by four wickets. Worcester scored 151, Kenneth Farnes taking six for 43, and 240, Farnes this time claiming eight for 70. Essex made 200 (Howarth 4 for 58) and 200 for six.—Reuter.



Kenneth Farnes... he took 14 wickets for 119.

## Slackness In British Boxing Affairs Alleged

The following resolution has been passed by the Executive Committee of the National Boxing Association, formerly the National Union of Boxers:—

"The N.B.A. regrets the slackness in British boxing affairs which has recently cost Britain her only world championship, and calls for a drastic overhaul of control. All future contests should be so supervised as to make impossible a recurrence of the Henry Lynch-Jackie Jurich fight muddle.

It may be recalled that it was partly the attitude of the N.B.A. that caused the Glasgow Magistrates to refuse a permit for the holding the Lynch-Jurich fight at Cathkin Park. Following this decision, it was transferred to Paisley."

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## Yellow Ball Not Great Success VISIBILITY NO BETTER THAN ORDINARY

New York, Aug. 2.

The St. Louis Cardinals became the first major league baseball team to try out the new yellow ball to-day in their match against the Brooklyn Dodgers and were beaten by 6-2.

It has been claimed for the yellow ball that it has a higher visibility, but none of the players to-day believed it was easier to see. Most of them, however, were of the opinion that it was "deader" than the ordinary white ball, because of the dye.

Sitzimmons, the Dodgers' pitcher, said the dye made the ball slippery and that he found the ball more difficult to throw.—United Press.

#### RESULTS OF MATCHES

New York, Aug. 2. The following were the results of matches played to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	8	1
Brooklyn	3	11	3
(Camilli homered twice for the Dodgers).			
St. Louis	2	8	1
Brooklyn	6	10	1
(Mize homered for the Cardinals. The yellow ball was used for the first time in major league history).			
Cincinnati	3	6	0
Philadelphia	2	0	0
Chicago	7	12	0
New York	0	2	0
(Bryant pitched for the Cubs and Burgess and Hack homered).			
Pittsburgh	1	4	1
Boston	3	7	0
(Todd homered for the Pirates).			

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	8	3
Detroit	4	0	1
(Gehring homered for the Tigers).			
Boston	4	12	2
Cleveland	7	11	0
(Keltner homered for the Indians).			
Philadelphia	4	0	0
Chicago	8	10	1
(Hayes homered for the Athletics).			
Washington	5	11	2
St. Louis	3	7	1
(Simmons homered for the Senators).—Reuter.			



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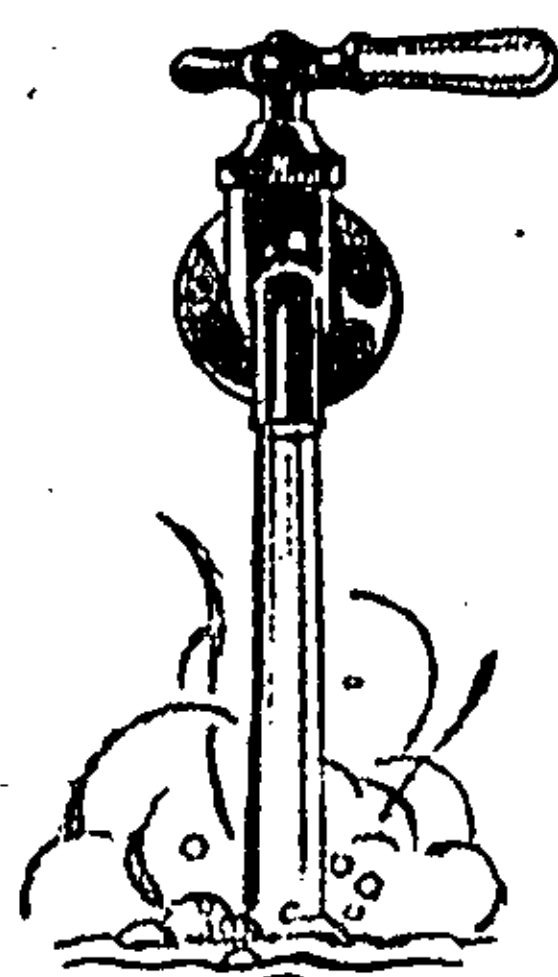


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## TENNIS LEAGUE TABLES

### Chinese R. C. Make Bid For Honours

Having already annexed the "A" division championship of the tennis league, the Chinese Recreation Club bids strongly for honours in three of the remaining four. Second in the mixed doubles division and the "B" division, first in the "C" division, the Club teams are yet unbeaten.

League tables to date are:

Mixed Doubles									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
United Services	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chinese R.C.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kowloon C.C.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hongkong C.C.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Club de Recreio	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kowloon C.C. (2)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indian R.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

"B" Division									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Craigieover	8	7	1	0	0	0	35	17	10
Chinese R.C.	7	7	1	0	0	0	33	16	10
South China	6	6	1	0	0	0	31	15	10
Club de Recreio	5	5	1	0	0	0	29	14	10
University	4	4	1	0	0	0	27	13	10
Hongkong C.C.	3	3	1	0	0	0	25	12	10
Kowloon C.C.	2	2	1	0	0	0	23	11	10
Army	1	1	1	0	0	0	21	10	10
Indians	0	0	1	0	0	0	19	9	10
Indian R.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	8	10

"C" Division									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Chinese R.C.	7	7	1	0	0	0	64	15	14
Club de Recreio	6	6	1	0	0	0	60	14	12
Kowloon Tong	5	5	1	0	0	0	56	13	12
Kowloon C.C.	4	4	1	0	0	0	52	12	12
South China	3	3	1	0	0	0	48	11	12
Army	2	2	1	0	0	0	44	10	12
Indians	1	1	1	0	0	0	40	9	12
Indian R.C.	0	0	1	0	0	0	36	8	12

"D" Division									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Kowloon Tong	7	6	1	0	0	0	62	10	13
Chinese R.C.	6	6	1	0	0	0	58	10	12
Club de Recreio	5	5	1	0	0	0	54	9	12
South China	4	4	1	0	0	0	50	8	12
Army	3	3	1	0	0	0	46	7	12
Indians	2	2	1	0	0	0	42	6	12
Indian R.C.	1	1	1	0	0	0	38	5	12
Craigieover	0	0	1	0	0	0	34	4	12

### ARMY LEAGUE TABLES

The following are the Army league tables to date:

"A" Division									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
40th Coy. R.E.	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	38	9
R.A.O.C.	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	36	9
H. Q. Royal Scots	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	34	9
B. Coy. Royal Scots	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	32	9
H. Q. 8th Heavy Bat.	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	30	9
22nd Coy. R.E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	9
9th Bty. R.A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	9
D. Coy. Royal Scots	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	9

"B" Division									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
R.A.P.C.	5	4	1	0	0	0	41	1	41
R.A.O.C.	4	4	1	0	0	0	37	1	41
R.A.M.C.	3	3	1	0	0	0	33	1	41
7th Bty. R.A.	2	2	1	0	0	0	29	1	41
40th Coy. R.E.	1	1	1	0	0	0	25	1	41
C. Coy. Royal Scots	0	0	1	0	0	0	21	1	41

### GOLF COMPETITIONS

#### First Round Matches In 2nd Summer Singles

The results of first round matches played at Happy Valley in the second summer singles competition arranged by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club were as follows:

D. Humphreys (11) received walk-over from R. Young (6) scratched.  
J. J. A. Sherry (16) beat W. W. C. Shewen (9).  
J. F. G. van Reede (17) beat J. W. Mayhew (1 up).  
A. V. Greaves (14) beat N. J. Booker (13) 3 and 2.  
J. Stenerson (13) received walk-over from J. W. McDonald (7) scratched.  
W. J. Dyer (15) beat H. H. Mundy (10) 1 up.

#### Fairing Competitions

W. J. E. Mackenzie (19) all square won the Bogey (Par) Pool on the Old Course, Fairing. There were 16 entries.  
P. Welch (18) with 33 points won a Stableford Competition played on the Old Course, Fairing. There were 13 entries.

#### MATCHED WITH FARR

Helsingfor, Aug. 2.  
The Finnish heavyweight boxer, Gunnar Baerland, signed a contract with the British heavyweight, Tommy Farr, for a fight in the United States late this year.—Trans-Ocean.

## FOOTBALL AFFAIRS DISCUSSED

### Interport Prospects Against Shanghai

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council was held in the Board Room of the S. C. M. Post yesterday, with Mr. W. Pryde (Chairman) in the Chair. There was a fair gathering of club representatives.

The Interport contest with Shanghai was discussed and it was decided that a letter be written to the northern port asking if the Shanghai Association approved of the Interport rules. It was also decided to inform Shanghai of the Hongkong Association's financial position, and in view of the present unsettled conditions in the north to ask if Shanghai would consider sending an Interport team to the Colony, instead of Hongkong going up.

Mr. C. A. Goldenberg was elected the new Hon. Secretary of the Association in place of Mr. E. S. Carter, who will become Assistant Hon. Secretary.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected Auditors at a monthly remuneration of \$50.

Those elected to the Appeals Board were Messrs. N. L. Smith (President), M. K. J. Ralston and Cdr. Macarty (Vice-Presidents).

The Grounds Sub-Committee elected comprised Messrs. C. Gillingham, H. S. Cooper and J. Skinner.

The Referees Sub-Committee elected comprised Capt. E. H. B. Neil, Messrs. T. G. Stokes and R. M. Omai.

The Emergency Sub-Committee elected comprised Lt. A. W. F. Peal, Messrs. W. E. Hollands and Wong Ka-tsun.

The members of the Grounds, Referees and Emergency Sub-Committees will comprise the Management Committee, and will elect their own Chairman.

It was proposed that the Council meet on the first Monday of each month, and if that day should be a holiday, then on the next convenient date.

New Members  
Discussion then ensued on the Interport contest, and reference was again made to the eligibility of players. Mr. Pryde said it was at present impossible for the Shanghai Football Association to say whether or not they would send a team to the Colony in February.

The retiring Hon. Secretary, Mr. Carter, announced that applications had been made by four new clubs for affiliation to the Association. These were the Hongkong Electric Company, Stonecutters Wireless Station, Public Works Department, and the Kiu Chee club. The first three were represented on the H.K.F.A. Council.

Mr. Pryde mentioned that the H.K.F.A. was not affiliated to the H.K.F.A. It was decided to write to the H.K.F.A. asking them how many clubs affiliated to them were represented on the H.K.F.A. Council.

Mr. Pryde raised the question as to how much the Association had to do with the Boys Football League. Mr. Pryde replied that the Association gave the League its blessing, and an annual donation of \$50. Personally, he added, he did not approve of boys playing for cups and medals.

The first meeting of the League Management Committee will be held next Tuesday, probably in the S. C. M. Post Board Room.

It was mentioned that the Association were at present without an office, and an appeal was made to members of the Council to assist the Hon. Secretary in finding a room for an office.

## Girl Sings During Long Distance Swim

Stockholm, Aug. 2.  
A 20-year old Norwegian girl, Gudrun Dahle, swam from the Aland Islands to the Swedish mainland on Sunday, crossing the 20 miles wide Aland sea in 13 hours 10 minutes. She was compelled to board a boat, however, when she was only half a mile from the Swedish coast as a strong current prevented her from reaching the coast by swimming.

The girl, who started from the fisher village of Griselhamn, had kept her plans a complete secret and only a few members of the summer colony of Griselhamn, which is visited by many Swedish artists, witnessed the start. The low temperature of the Aland sea, which was warmed to only 12 degrees above centigrade zero in spite of the long preceding period of heat, proved a serious handicap, but the girl continued swimming, singing arias from operas and other songs to relieve the tedium of her lonesome journey.

The Swedish press pays great tribute to the girl's performance, and points out that a new long-distance swimmer of the highest calibre has been unexpectedly discovered in Gudrun Dahle.—Trans-Ocean.

### NEW RECORD

Ranghild Hveger Establishes Her 25th World Time

Copenhagen, Aug. 2.  
Ranghild Hveger established her 25th world swimming record yesterday when she improved her own previous record for the 400 metres crawl by 2.1 seconds to 5 minutes 6.1 seconds.—Trans-Ocean.



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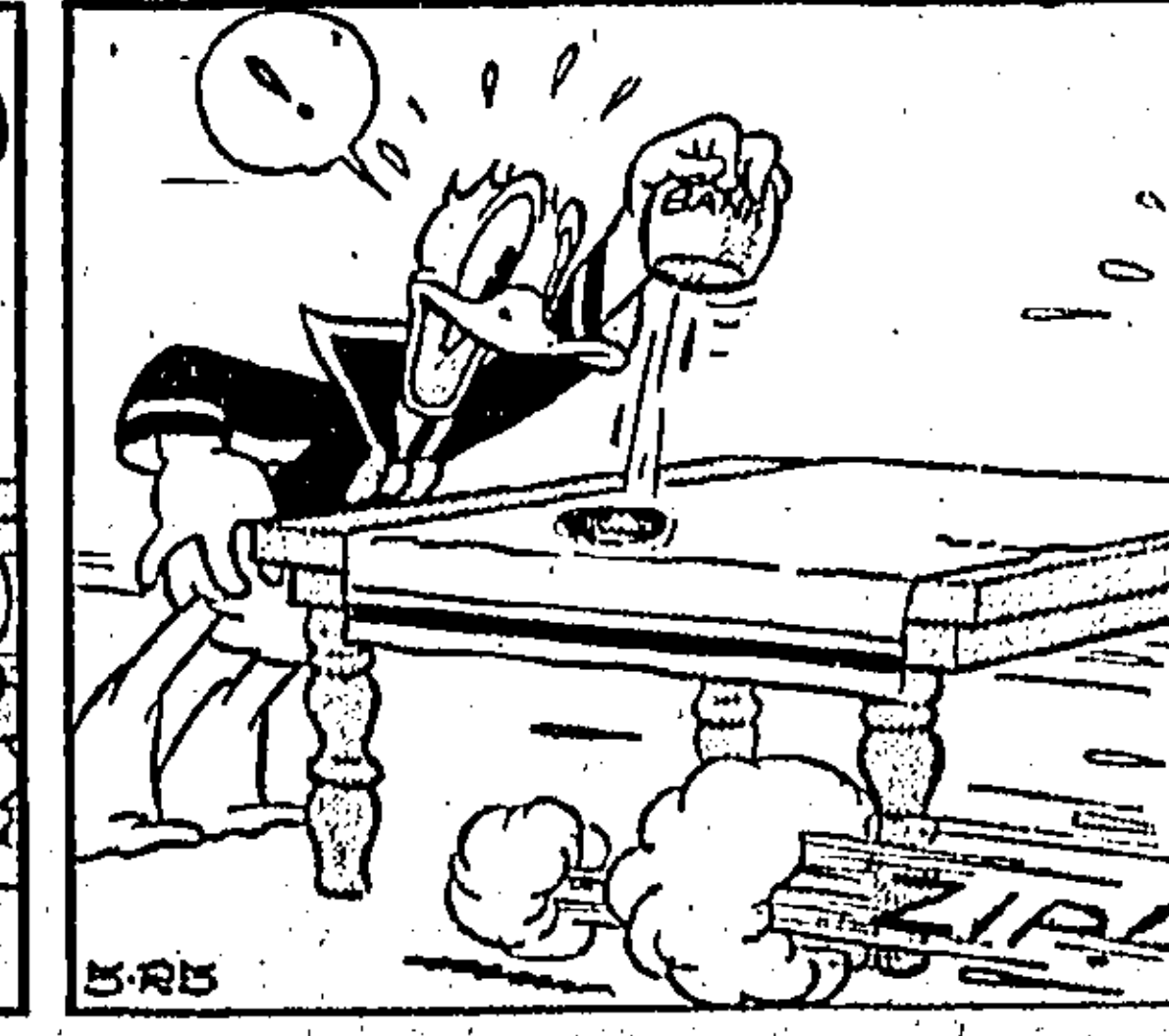
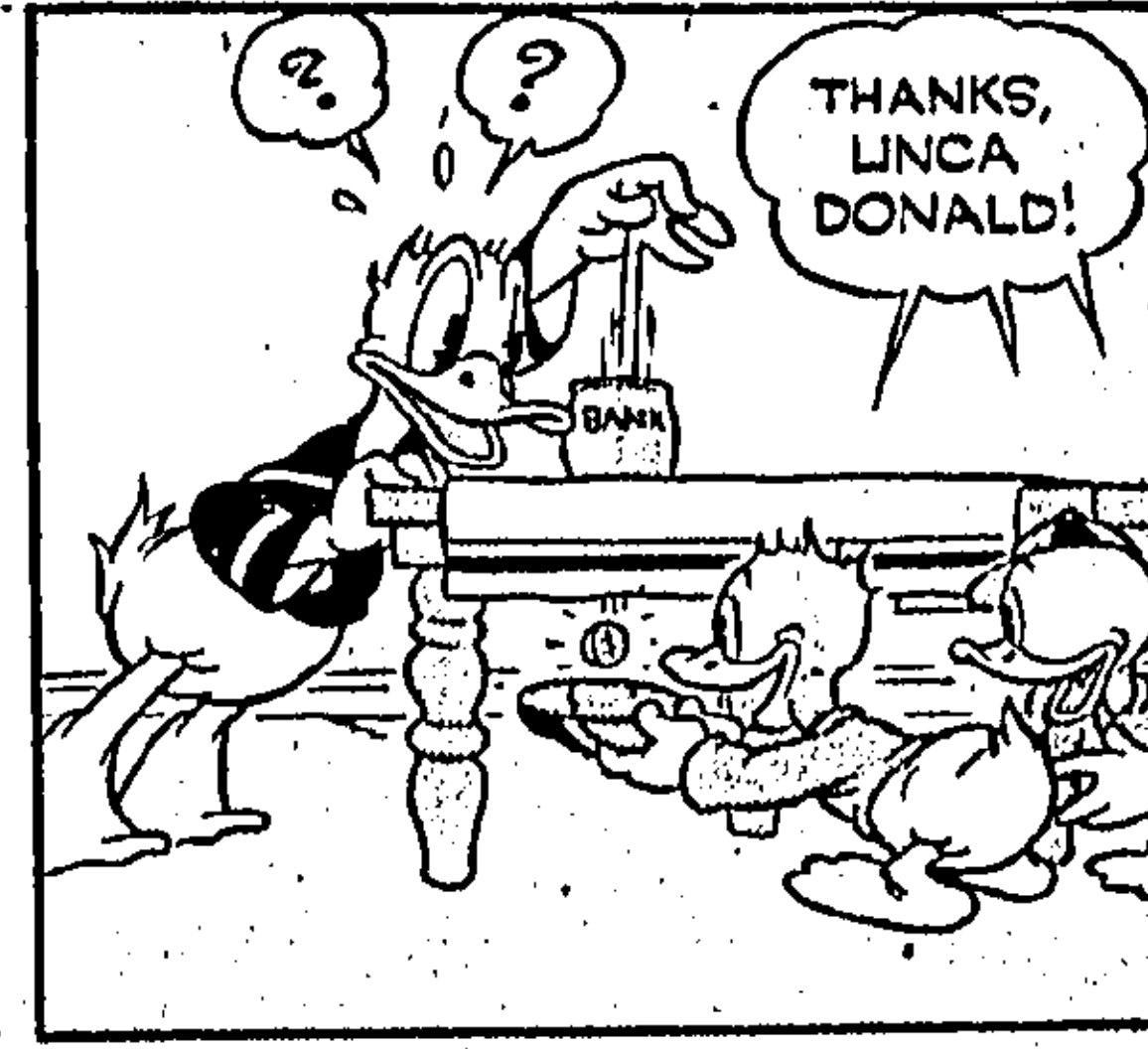
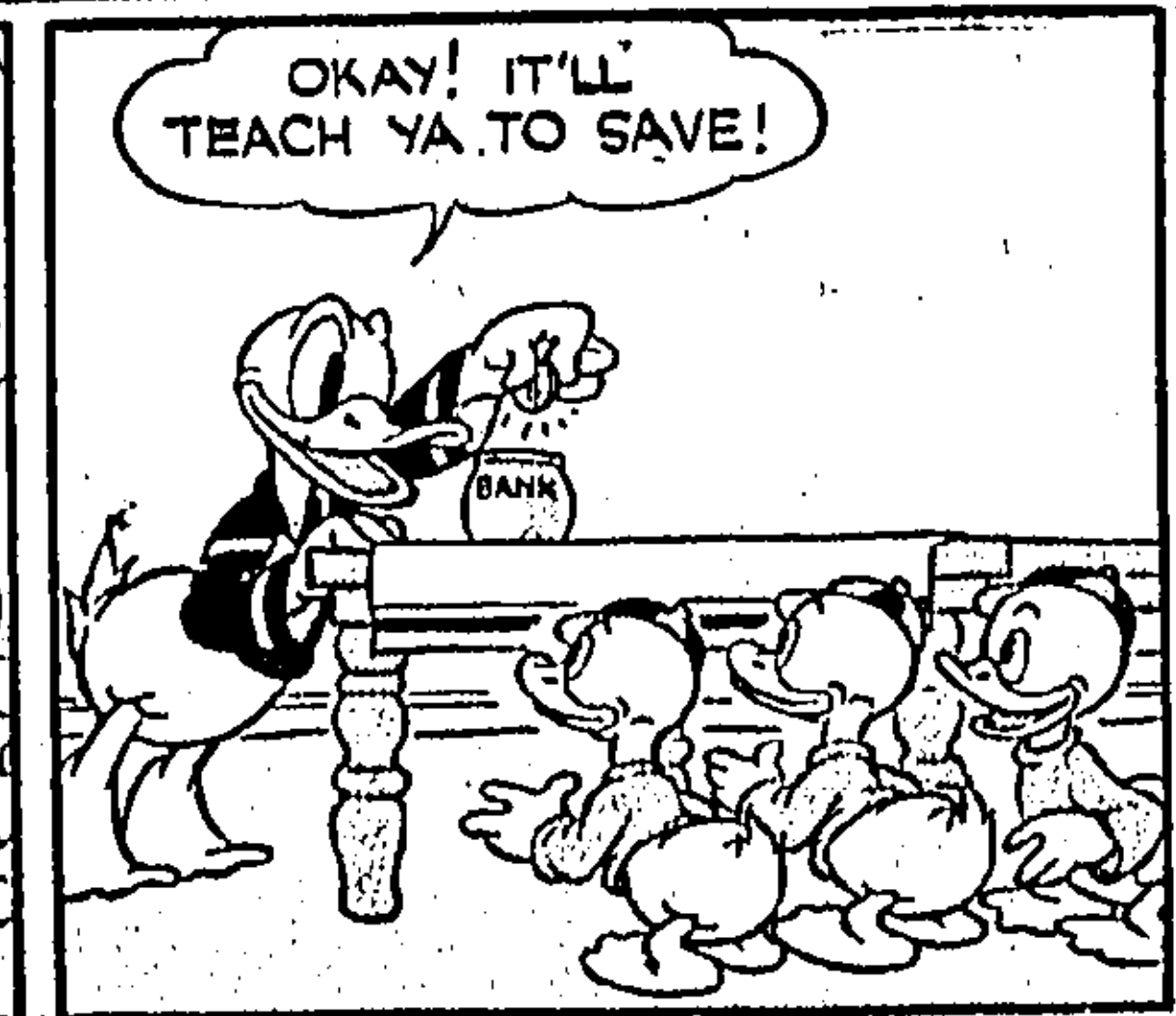
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## Story behind the B.B.C.'s biggest triumph

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**SPIKE HUGHES**

SATURDAY night—half-past seven—street noises—flower girls chattering—a band playing Eric Coates' "Knights-bridge" march—then the announcer shouting: "STOP!"

The B.B.C. knows this programme as "I.T.T." Listeners all over the Empire recognise it as "In Town To-night."

Recently this very remarkable feature went into its 150th edition.

Only a hundred and fifty? But surely...

Yes, an unpretentious, weekly half-hour feature has grown into a national institution.

Since it was first heard on November 18, 1933, "In Town To-night" has been broadcast by comedians; the title has passed into the language of gossip writers; it has been a heading for their columns; advertisers have taken it up to sell their products.

The voices you hear in "In Town To-night" are the voices of people you know—the butcher, the baker, the man next door. And you stand just as much chance of appearing in "In Town To-night" as they do.

That is the great secret of I.T.T. It knows no class distinction. Dukes, dustmen, film stars and out-of-work tragedians are all banded into the same programme, given two guineas and expenses for their trouble.

BUT "In Town To-night" was not always like that. When Eric Maaschitz first became Director of Variety and thought of the idea (he sent it on a postcard from the South of France), the feature was intended to be a weekly Celebrity Corner. He gave the job of producing it to the late Bill Hanson. Gradually it was found that

celebrities had a tiresome habit of not being in Town on Saturday nights, so Hanson had to extend the idea to make it interesting. Thus the first I.T.T. of all bore little resemblance to the present feature. Edition One consisted of one or two radio personalities and a band directed by Christopher Stone.

Certainly the band had that money-can't-buy quality. Twelve famous band-leaders got together and made such an appalling noise that the listening public decided it was a band nobody would take as a gift.

But, for all that, it was a Celebrity Corner, that first "In Town To-night" had in it the germ of what is to-day the feature's greatest asset: spontaneity. When Bill Hanson first sensed a shortage of celebrities he looked around for people with "stories"—odd occupations, strange adventures to tell.

At first these "turns" were provided by B.B.C. colleagues. Somebody would hear of an unusual craftsman bring him up to Broadcasting House, hear his story, have

a script made and put him on the air.

Nothing was fixed longer than a week ahead. No scripts were rehearsed any earlier than the morning of the broadcast.

That rule still holds. Otherwise "In Town To-night" would lose its topicality.

NOWADAYS the public helps as much as anybody in providing items for the programme. People will write in or call with suggestions and personal experiences.

The B.B.C. will always see anybody who comes up and wants to be "In Town To-night." Naturally—because something good might be missed if they weren't seen.

Football fans are the most persistent visitors. Whenever a Northern team plays in London there is regularly a handful of its supporters doing the sights of the city on Saturday morning.

Broadcasting House is included in the tour. Suddenly half a dozen young men with coloured paper hats and rosettes realise that it

is In-town-To-night-day and ask to see the producer.

The producer sees them. Usually their "turn" consists of no more than wanting to say "Can you hear me, Mother?" but they are never refused an interview.

The prospect of appearing in "In Town To-night" has a curious psychological effect on people. High-and-mighty celebrities who would never dream of broadcasting in the ordinary way jump at the idea. And the higher-and-mightier they are the more they like meeting their fellow broadcasters.

DURING the whole career of I.T.T. these studio meetings have produced the atmosphere of comradeship that you find in English railway carriages. Or among passengers on a sinking ship. Perhaps Ordeal by Microphone makes the whole world kin.

There was only one exception. A famous British star complained of feeling uncomfortable among "all these common people."

But then, as Mike Meehan, the present producer of "In Town To-night" told me the other day: the only people who make bad citizens of London's Saturday nights are the "near celebrities" who aren't all that good.

To be the producer of "In Town To-night" you have to be something of a nursemaid as well. Those who are most nervous of broadcasting are usually men who have had the most hair-raising adventures. Women, as a rule, take it all quite calmly.

IN all Mike Meehan's experience, however, the man who got mike-fright worst was a professional parachute-jumper. Then when it was all over the fellow turned round and asked when he could broadcast again, because he'd enjoyed it so much.

Nearly fifteen hundred people have appeared in "In Town To-night." Their names, and the subjects they talked about, are listed in a folder at Broadcasting House. They are grouped alphabetically under headings from "Amateur Singers" to "Unusual Occupations." The group called simply "Miscellaneous" makes the best reading.

Here, after the names, you find such gems as: inventor of electrical flycatcher, three Guy Fawkes urinals, office-boy with big ideas, modern Robinson Crusoe who lives on beach with his family, witty window cleaner, Mademoiselle from Armentieres, triplets, Queen of Hastings and eight attendants, boy with largest ears, traveller in steam-rollers, "climbs to have seen ghost."

ALTHOUGH "In Town To-night" hasn't been exactly a matrimonial bureau, it nevertheless has its romantic side. Old friends have been reunited as the result of a hearing B. broadcast after all these years. This happens quite often.

One of the most characteristic incidents of all was never broadcast. It was characteristic because it seems to me to express the feelings of nearly everybody who has been in "In Town To-night."

After "one broadcast Mike Meehan accompanied one of his interviewees—an old man—to the door. Meehan thanked him and said good-bye.

"Thank you," replied the old man, and pressed sixpence into the producer's hand.

## WHY BLAME ENGLAND?

IN this article I propose to commit a deadly sin. I propose to criticise Scotland, and to make some comparisons between Scots and English, which will not be—as is the usual habit in Scotland—all to the advantage of the former.

Before doing so, it is perhaps to me to explain the reason for such temerity. Admittedly it is ungracious to attack anyone without provocation, and, also admittedly, it would be a pity to foster any bad feeling between sister nations of the British Empire.

My provocation and excuse lie in the fact that I find an increasing habit among Scottish people to find anything to criticise in their beloved land, to blame England for it. This seems to me a very weak and unworthy habit. I find also—but this certainly chiefly in ignorant and uneducated circles—a tendency to disparage England, and to use the word "English" with a slightly contemptuous intonation which strikes me as the height of stupid impertinence.

I think it is honestly true that life in Scotland is, in many ways, if one compares comparable things, poorer and inferior to life in England. And I think the Scots themselves are entirely to blame for the fact.

Here are some of the reasons.

### The Value of Courtesy

One of the most important factors in making life generally pleasant is courtesy. It has been written that "Manners maketh man." It is certainly true that general good manners make for pleasantness of life.

The manners of many Scots are deplorable. Politeness actually seems to be considered "soft" in Scotland. Brusqueness and rudeness appear to be mistaken for strength of character. One of the first things one notices on visiting the South from Scotland is the generally superior courtesy of such people as shop assistants, bus conductors, and such-like. Those people do not seem to think it necessary to "stand up for themselves" by being brusque or surly in manner; and life runs more smoothly accordingly.

The contrast is particularly noticeable in children. The average English small boy is a perfect gentleman compared with the Scottish boy of a similar class, but no doubt the latter would refer to the former as a "sissy"—because he knows how to be polite. It is certainly a peculiar national characteristic, and one wonders whether, even apart from its unpleasantness, it is really commonsense. For in many ways politeness pays.

The cultivation of more general habits of courtesy would do much to make life run more smoothly in Scotland. You cannot blame England for the fact that Scotland lags in this matter. And you cannot blame England if English shopkeepers, with their up-to-date ideas of courtesy and public service, tend to out the old Scottish traders even in the capital of Scotland.

### Dislike of Change

The Scots—at least those who stay in Scotland—must be one of the most unprogressive races in the world. Change seems to be disliked

instinctively. To return to Edinburgh after a visit to London is like going back thirty years in time. The capital of Scotland has recently been referred to as a "museum" and is certainly, in her refusal to progress, rapidly qualifying as a museum.

The Minister of Transport recently referred, with mild sarcasm, to the fact that, while every up-to-date city in the world is scrapping tramways, there are two cities which appear to consider themselves insulated by a possibility is mentioned. They are, of course, Edinburgh and Glasgow. How much inconvenience and discomfort is caused to motorists and the public generally by this particular piece of unprogressiveness it would be difficult to calculate. Then, there are Edinburgh road surfaces—most Londoners under foot have never seen such cobbled roads. Then there is Edinburgh street lighting, most of which reminds one of Victorian London; and Edinburgh housing and town-planning.

I wonder what comparison can be made between the beauty and amenity of many of the municipal housing schemes around London and the dismal tenements beloved of Edinburgh.

Life is poorer and meaner in Scotland than in England because of all these things—and you cannot blame England for any of them. Why is it that while Scots tend to lead the world when they are abroad, in their own country they are so backward and unprogressive?

### A Stern Religion

It is unpleasant to attack things which are revered by large numbers of worthy people, but I cannot help thinking that life in Scotland is made less happy than it might be by the influence of a stern and Puritanical religion. This form of religion has deprived the Scottish nation of most of the happy and beautiful associations of the great festivals of the Christian Church.

It is astonishing for English people to discover that Christmas and Easter are hardly observed at all in Scotland. Apart altogether from the religious significance of Easter, consider what the working population of Scotland lose in happiness at this time of the year.

Of the lack of the Christmas spirit it is even harder to speak in measured terms. Christmas is, in England, the happiest time of the year, and even the most irreligious person must be affected by the universal spirit of kindness it evokes. I fail to see the associations of the Scottish New Year in any way take its place.

Scottish religion, while removing such happy festivals and holidays as these from the national life, provides what it calls the "Scottish Sabbath." And its chief object seems to make that day as dull and dismal as possible. The astonishing thing is that the very Church which objects to any Sabbath is the one which provides the least opportunities for religious observance. English churches are open, and used, for worship both on Sundays and week-days far more than are Scottish churches, so that it would hardly appear that the advances of the "Scottish Sabbath" in Scotland. And such austerity cer-

### The Way to Betterment

The pleasantness of life in Scotland would be much enhanced by the more general prevalence of the following things: More general courtesy and consideration for others; less smug self-satisfaction with things Scottish as they are; more willingness to alter and improve; less grim austerity and sour-mouthing. Puritanism. And these things affect not only the pleasantness of life, but the prosperity of Scotland. If life in England is, in general, more genial and pleasant, more pervaded by courtesy and happiness, and less shadowed by a sort of early Victorian dullness and gloom, you cannot wonder that the best brains of Scotland are tempted southward.

Scottish patriotism, instead of weakly blaming England for Scotland's troubles, should attack Scottish kill-joys, prudes, and haters of progress. For these are the people who are harming Scotland.

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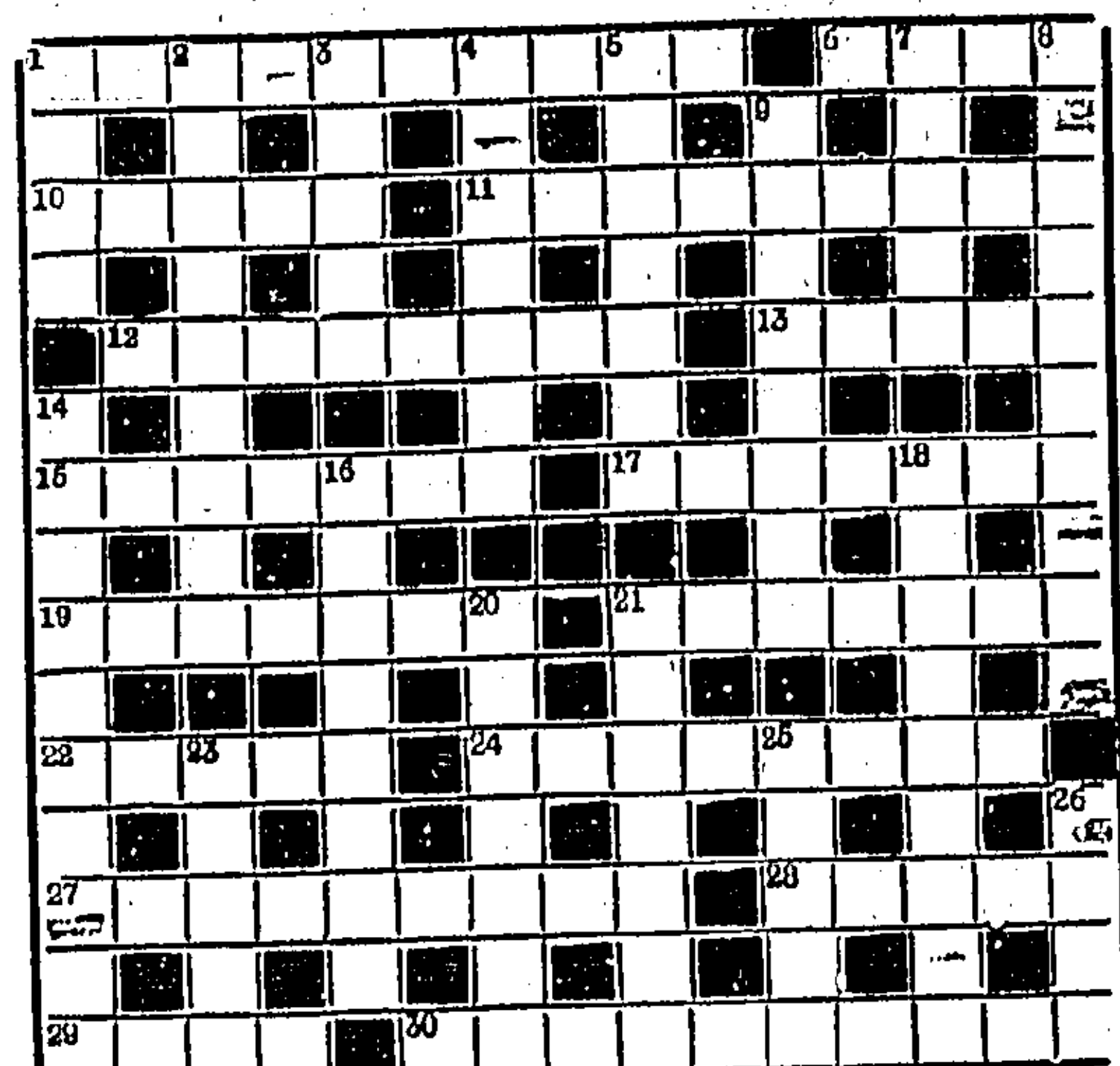
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- This time is unknown to Big Ben (7)
- Sounding harsh (7)
- Suitable garment for a slave-driving employer to wear (7)
- Put 1 across with which many a loss has been won (3)
- Part of a bicycle but not always (8)
- Hard-hearted, and fish-hearted (8)
- An elephant possibly (5)
- Fed about this is fed in style (4)
- He has capital sport in Borneo (10)

### DOWN

- Look like a bit of a dog lead (4)
- "Salt in tea" (anag.) (8)
- Jack will tell you his will never this curtailed (5)
- Move in better direction (7)
- It is this mean fellow loses nothing he becomes harder (7)
- After the Derby the winner has this, of course (5)

- This may help a creditor to recover some of his money (three words—4, 2, 4)
- Set off a vessel for the chief item (two words—4, 4)
- Wherewith growing affairs are forced to yield (10)
- Could one say the Australian cricketers were this before they met England? (8)
- This omission is open about a sign of regret (9)
- The old-clothes man's favourite music? (7)
- The gun, or the gunman may be this (7)
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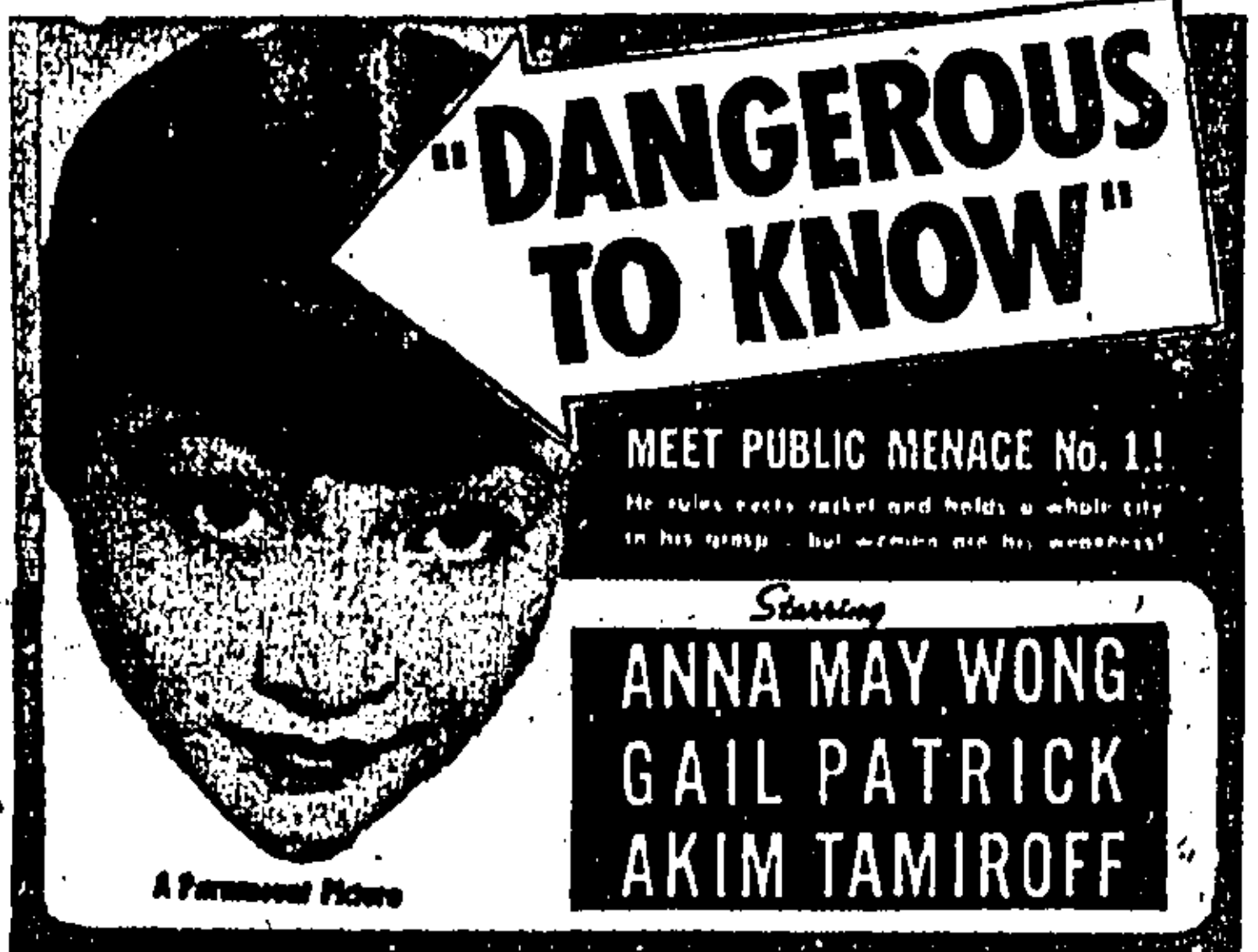


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Uneventful Trip From North

With more than 250 passengers aboard, including many foreigners, an international express, one of the last by which foreigners can evacuate Hankow, reached Kowloon station at 8.30 a.m. to-day from the temporary Chinese capital.

Though the date for the "last train from Hankow" has not yet been fixed, the one which arrived to-day was the last of three specials arranged for by the international committee of foreign residents in Hankow.

The train left Hankow station at 10 p.m. on Sunday and came to Hongkong via the Canton loop line. There was nothing dramatic about the arrival of the ten-coach train at Kowloon. There were barely a dozen Europeans on the platform when the train pulled in an hour behind schedule.

Among the foreigners on the train were: Mr. D. McKillop, Mr. Fox, Mr. Lending, Wing Commander Malley, Mr. R. E. Moon, Messrs. Rowland, Hannach, Golovatsky, the Rev. Gatti, Mrs. Kolla, Miss Verde and sister, and Miss Gulevitch.

On the way down from Hankow no aeroplanes were sighted, and except for the crowded train, the journey was no different from one made in peace-time.

One passenger said that the foreign population in Hankow was in no hurry to evacuate and there had been no rush to secure special accommodation on this train.

There were still more than 1,000 foreigners in the capital, though many of the women and children had already been evacuated to Hongkong or to the interior.

Aboard the train were three British naval men, P. O. Prince, A. B. King and A. B. Bryant.

## Foreigners Can't Enter Kiukiang

Still Cooped Up In Sanctuary Ships

Shanghai, Aug. 3. Foreigners who have taken refuge aboard H.M.S. Coeshof, U.S.S. Monocacy, and the British steamer Wenchow, anchored three miles up the river from Kiukiang, are placed in an awkward position as a result of the refusal of the Japanese authorities to allow them to land to resume charge of their properties, although all is peaceful at present at Kiukiang.

At present they are unable to move from the vicinity of Kiukiang owing to Chinese mines up-river and the booms down-river which are not yet destroyed.

The majority of the cooped-up foreigners are employees of the A.P.C., Butterfield and Swire, Jardines and Sonoy—*Reuter*.

Accompanied practically by his entire staff, the American Ambassador left for Chungking aboard the U.S. gunboat Luzon, yesterday—*Reuter*.

## 4 Year Crime Hunt

Sydney. THE rewards offered for information which will solve the four-year-old "Pyjama Girl" murder mystery have been more than doubled and now total £1,500.

That for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer has been raised from £500 to £1,000, and that for establishing the girl's identity—never yet ascertained—from £200 to £500.

The girl, aged between 23 and 27, was found shot in a culvert four miles from Albury in September 1934. She was wearing canary-coloured pyjamas.

Her body is still preserved at Sydney University Medical School.

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## JAPANESE MOBILISE SABOTEURS

Hankow, Aug. 3. The Sao Tang Pao, official military organ, declares the Japanese are mobilising spies and saboteurs in East and North China to be sent to Manchuria and Korea to deal with the new situation at Chungking.

The paper states two-thirds of the Japanese secret service men in the Shanghai area have already left under orders for Korea.

Central News reports withdrawal of one Japanese division from Shanghai for service in Manchukuo and also the switching of some troops from Hopei.

Only 2,000 Japanese are left to defend Peiping, it is claimed—*United Press*.

## S'hai Cabaret Proprietor Is Shot Dead

Shanghai, Aug. 3. Mr. Albert J. Israel of San Francisco, for 20 years owner and operator of one of Shanghai's most famous cabarets, the Del Monte, was found shot dead in his office this morning, with a bullet wound in the head.

The American authorities and the Shanghai Municipal police are at present investigating.

It is not yet clear whether it is murder or suicide—*Reuter*.

Berlin, Aug. 3. Practically the whole of the Chinese colony in Berlin, and representatives of the German ministries, bade farewell to Mr. Tien Fong-cheng, former Chinese Ambassador to Berlin, when he departed for Copenhagen to-day—*Reuter*.

## BLOODY BORDER BATTLE

Chinese Fighting Determinedly

Nanchang, Aug. 3. Bloody fighting is proceeding on the Hupeh-Anhui border where the Chinese have decided to make a determined stand to check the Japanese westward thrust to the Wuhan area.

Chinese evacuation of Susung on the north bank of the Yangtze River, 30 miles to the north-west of Kiukiang, according to military circles, was effected on the night of August 1 for the purpose of drawing the Japanese further into the hilly districts on the border.

Despite the fall of Susung, large contingents of Chinese troops are still fighting in the Japanese rear around Taihu and Tientshan. Heavy casualties have been inflicted on the Japanese.

The situation on the Kiukiang front is steady. The Chinese are still holding the line at Shaho, about 17 kilometres south of Kiukiang on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway.

In a counter-offensive yesterday creek Chinese troops repulsed the Japanese at Shanshan and Tainingling, points south of Kiukiang. The latter withdrew to Kiukiang. Batches of Japanese troops, pushing toward Julehang, about 30 kilometres west of Kiukiang, are checked on the west bank of Sai Lake—*Central News*.

## JAPANESE REPORT SUCCESS

Peiping, Aug. 3. A Japanese spokesman announced that the Japanese encountered 500 Chinese "remnants" at Pingyang, six miles south-west of Chiehshih in south Shansi on July 29. He said that the Chinese were defeated and fled south-west. The Japanese "captured" some prisoners, and "also counted some corpses."

The spokesman said that 2,000 men of the Eighth Route Army attempted to recapture Taihsin in north Shansi on July 31. They were "armed with two trench mortars and eight machine guns."

He reported that a Japanese unit of Kuoshien had been warned of an attack and repulsed Communists in the course of three skirmishes at Chungchichow, Chungchichow and Changchichow, south-east of Taihsien. The spokesman added that the Communists lost 620 men while the Japanese lost only one.

The spokesman said that the Japanese had begun a push towards Puchow in south Shansi, but he had heard no details—*United Press*.

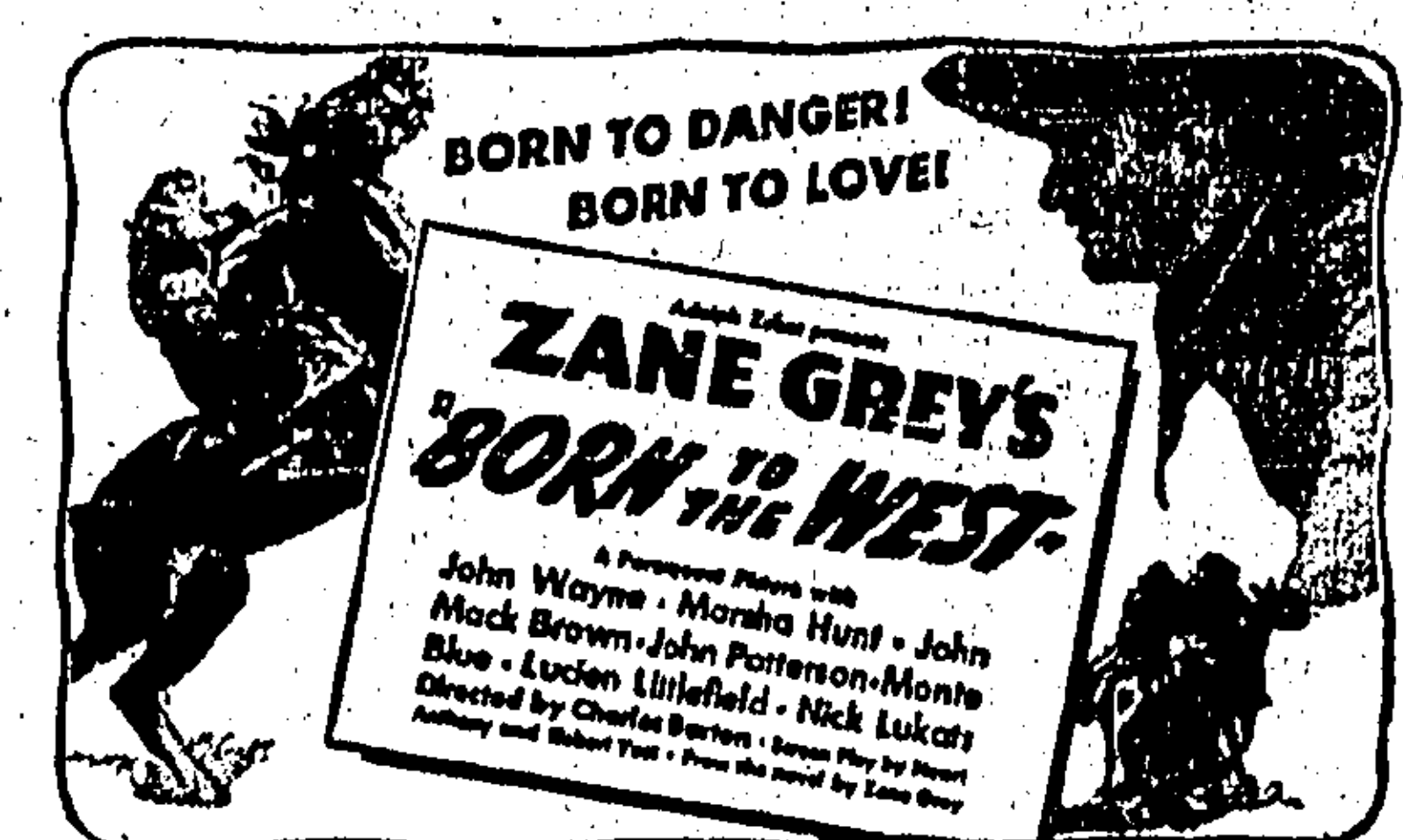
## Czechs Meet Sudetens In Conference

Prague, Aug. 2. Premier Milan Hodza has written to Herr Konrad, Chairman of the Sudeten German Parliamentary Party, appointing to-morrow for the official opening of negotiations between the Czechs and Sudetens.

The Chamber met to-day and adjourned sine die after a formal 20 minutes session—*Reuter*.

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## FOREIGN BANKS NOT AFFECTED

Peiping, Aug. 3. Questioned regarding the fact that the Provisional Government's statement, giving the Government custody of the specie reserve in North China, which was recently brought to the attention of foreign embassies, an official high in Government circles informed the *United Press* that the action was not directed against the specie held by foreign banks, but only against the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications in the French Concession at Tientsin—*United Press*.

NO SUCH RULING  
Peiping, Aug. 3. Government officials plead ignorance of the ruling made at Tientsin whereby export permits will only be given if the bills of exchange are handled by the Yokohama Specie Bank. They say that no such ruling is enforced in Tientsin—*United Press*.

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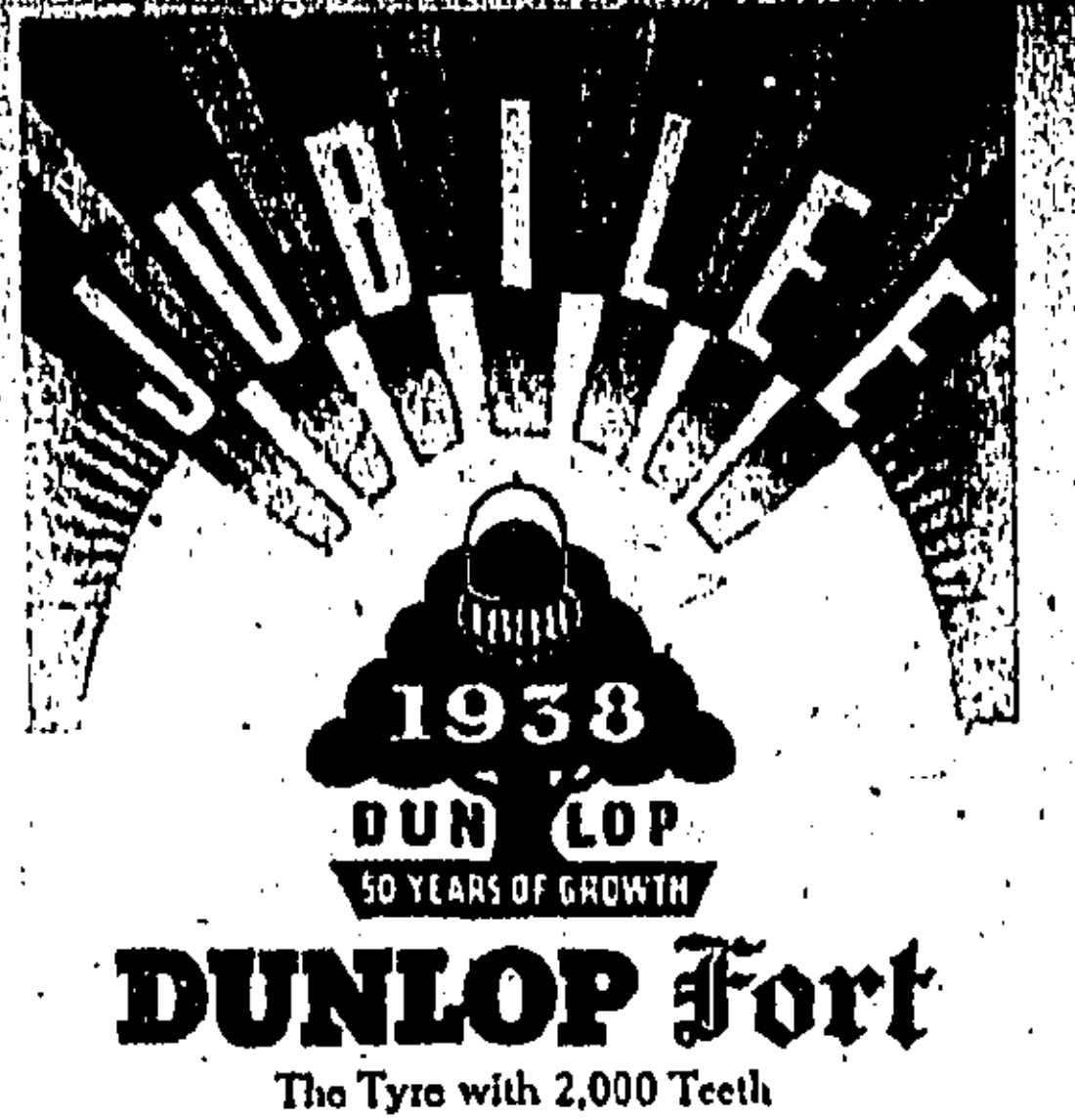
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## CONTINUED HOSTILITIES INEVITABLE

### SOVIET BELIEVES JAPAN PROVOKING HER DELIBERATELY

#### Official Agency Denies Planes Ever Crossed Either Korean Or Manchukuoan Frontiers

Moscow, Aug. 3.

Sensational further statements have been issued by the Moscow authorities. It is reported here that reports of flights by Soviet bombers over Manchurian and Korean territories, circulated by Japanese telegraph agencies and newspapers, are emphatically refuted by competent Soviet circles. This is the declaration of the official *Tass Agency*.

The *Agency* points out that since the very beginning of the frontier conflict the Soviet Government has declared it intends only to defend territory indisputably belonging to the Soviet; and that its troops are strictly obeying these instructions.

Both land, sea and air forces have remained throughout exclusively within the limits of Soviet territory.

It is supposed the Japanese reports were circulated deliberately by interested Japanese militarists in order to justify their repeated attacks on Soviet territory, and the tremendous losses which they have had to bear.

The assumption is also expressed that the Japanese military is being encouraged in its provocative actions by certain Japanese diplomats.

Under these conditions a continuation of hostilities, fraught with extremely serious consequences, is regarded as inevitable.—*Reuter*.

Moscow, Aug. 3.

A *communiqué* issued this morning states that all day long on Tuesday, Russians and Japanese fought at Changkufeng, with heavy casualties on both sides.

The *communiqué* warned that the "continuation of military action pregnant with the most serious consequences, is considered inevitable."

It forecast serious consequences if "the Japanese continue aggression on Soviet territory."

The *communiqué* stated that artillery and aviation bombardment was employed, indicating that it was the biggest engagement so far at Changkufeng.

M. Josef Stalin conferred with defence leaders in an atmosphere of reserve and watchfulness like time of crisis when governments fear they may be called definitely to choose between peace and war.

Meanwhile there are strong indications that Russia's 1,000,000 troops in the Far East are moving up to the Manchukuo border.—*United Press*.

#### Moving Towards Frontier

Peiping, Aug. 3.  
Reliable sources assert that the Japanese have received reports that Sheng Shih-tai (Governor of Sinkiang appointed by the Central Government and controlled by Soviet Russia) is moving troops eastward. The movement is believed to have started three weeks ago.

Since Sinkiang troops are Soviet trained, the movement may account for the report that Soviet troops have been massing on the frontier of (Continued on Page 4.)

### BOMBERS ACTIVE IN SOUTH

#### Bombs Dropped In Many Parts Of Kwangtung

Canton, Aug. 3.

It is reported that 15 Japanese bombing planes, in two groups, raided several points in Kwangtung early yesterday afternoon.

At 3.30 p.m. ten planes appeared over Cheungmuktau on the Kowloon-Canton Railway line where they dropped 16 bombs. Other near-by points were bombed, and the planes then made off towards Pingwu, to the south.

The second group of five planes raided Sheklung on the Canton-Kowloon line.

These planes also bombed the Boco Tigris forts in passing a little later.

The "all clear" signal was sounded in Canton at 4.40 p.m.—*United Press*.

### Chinese Lines Intact

Hankow, Aug. 3.

No change in the military situation on the south bank of the Yangtze was reported during the day, according to a Chinese military *communiqué*.

Chinese troops are said still to be holding positions along the Lushan range of hills, running from the west bank of the Poyang Lake in the vicinity of Singze.—*Reuter*.

### JAPANESE MAKING COUNTER CHARGES

#### Unable To Guess Russia's Purpose In Provocation

Tokyo, Aug. 3.

"We are unable quite to understand the real intentions of the Soviet Union, which is deliberately driving relations between Japan and itself into a most serious crisis by disregarding Japan's protest in connection with the illegal occupation of Changkufeng hill by Soviet troops," the *Nichiichi*, leading Tokyo daily, declares in its editorial this morning.

Under the caption, "Outrageous acts of the Soviet Union," the editorial further charges the Soviet with avoiding diplomatic negotiations with Japan for an amicable settlement of the Changkufeng affair.

The *Nichiichi* considers that the Soviet authorities are trying to shift the Soviet people's attention to the outer world and away from the internal political and economic unrest and the dissatisfaction with the Soviet authorities, by taking the present dangerous step with Japan.

#### GUESSING AT PURPOSE

It is also possible, the paper considers, that the Soviet Union is trying to restrain Japan by taking the side of the Chiang Kai-shek administration as military operations are progressing towards Hankow.

It is most probable the paper states, that Stalin is now convinced that the Soviet Union is internally not prepared to come into an open clash with Japan because of this small border incident. On the contrary, Stalin is more likely to be feeling acutely the necessity of securing a fundamental readjustment of border disputes which tend to strain relations with Japan.

The *Nichiichi* thinks that Japan may also be similarly disposed, as is indicated by the fact that the Japanese Government has urged the Soviet Union to settle the present affair amicably through diplomatic negotiations.

#### SETTLEMENT WANTED

"Although diplomatic negotiations have been virtually deadlocked despite Japan's peaceful intentions, the border incident must be settled once (Continued on Page 4.)

### HANKOW HEAVILY BOMBED

#### Missiles Apparently Miss Aerodrome, Hit Dwellings

Hankow, Aug. 3.

What is feared may be a very serious bombing attack commenced at 10 a.m. to-day.

There were eighteen Japanese bombers overhead with ten pursuit planes guarding them and they dropped their loads in the direction of the air field. However, the first batch of about 40 bombs obviously missed the air field and probably landed among civilian houses and other institutions.

It is significant that there was no anti-aircraft fire from the city.—*United Press*.

### FOREIGN EXPERTS EXAMINE CRISIS

#### Rivalry For Railway Cause Of Friction

Washington, Aug. 2.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in a statement to the press, said that the United States was following with special interest the Soviet-Japanese crisis, but he had not obtained information beyond the press reports regarding the true nature of the incident, and he doubted if anyone had fully clarified the occurrences.

He denied that the United States had told the disputants that it hoped for a peaceful settlement.

Neutral military experts characterized the struggle as one for control of the strategic railway linking the shortest route between the industrial area of Japan and Central Manchuria. They said that Changkufeng heights were within 10 miles of the railway connecting the Korean ports of Rashin, Sushan and Yuki with the Chinese Eastern Railway at Hailan and the capital of Manchukuo.

These experts observed that artillery at Changkufeng could dominate the railway, hence the Russians had presumably seized it in order to put the Japanese at a disadvantage.—*United Press*.

### S'hai Cabaret Proprietor Is Shot Dead

Shanghai, Aug. 3.

Mr. Albert J. Israel of San Francisco, for 20 years owner and operator of one of Shanghai's most famous cabarets, the Del Monte, was found shot dead in his office this morning, with a bullet wound in the head.

The American authorities and the Shanghai Municipal police are at present investigating.

It is not yet clear whether it is murder or suicide.

#### Wife Heard Shots

Deceased went to the upstairs apartment above the cabaret around 4 a.m. when the last customers had departed, while his wife remained to settle up the accounts.

About half an hour later, the wife and brother-in-law, hearing two shots, ran upstairs and found one of the bullets had entered the woodwork and the other had entered Mr. Israel's mouth. He was dead.

Friends and acquaintances assert that Mr. Israel had been despondent for some time. The state of his health and financial condition were said to be excellent.—*Reuter*.



NOT SO MILITARY here as he usually appears, Herr Adolf Hitler is on his way to hear an opera. Europe is wondering what significance lies in instructions given to farmers to hasten the harvesting and the transportation of labour to rush new lines of fortification in the western areas.

### BULLION MARKET REFLECTS DISTRUST

#### Nations Rush To Purchase Gold

#### Britain Turns Off Tap

London, Aug. 2.

Any idea that Continental nervousness concerning the situation in Central Europe would be allayed by recent developments was rudely shattered this morning, when an avalanche of gold-buying orders descended on the London bullion market.

The demand for gold, which emanated from all the principal European countries, including Germany, resulted in a turnover at the fixing price exceeding £1,500,000.

It is noteworthy that while the British authorities supplied all of the metal required at fixing, they subsequently turned off the tap. Nevertheless further gold changed hands at varying prices up to 141/10d, which was twice above the day's official quotations.

Coincidentally with the demand for gold, foreign exchanges reported a widespread buying of dollars, which some were of the opinion, was accounted by nervousness resulting from the latest developments in the Far East.

The French authorities rigidly maintained the franc rate by absorbing all offerings in connection with the purchases of gold and dollars.—*Reuter*.

#### FAR EAST BONDS WEAKER

London, Aug. 2.

The Stock Exchange holiday market continued with the turn over very small, but with a firm undertone generally maintained, except in the case of Far Eastern bonds, which weakened following reports of Russo-Japanese frontier incidents.

Commodities were quiet throughout, and generally rather easier in (Continued on Page 4.)

### BRITISH NEWSPAPER TAKES GRAVE VIEW OF FRONTIER FIGHT

#### Stresses Necessity Of Guarding British Interests In Far East

London, Aug. 3.

"Neither Russia nor Japan appears anxious to treat the skirmishes at Changkufeng as a quarrel that cannot be solved except by war," says the *Daily Telegraph and Morning Post*, in an editorial this morning. "But the situation may provoke at almost any moment a war on a grand scale. The difference in view should be capable of arbitral settlement."

"Until some settlement is reached a big section of the Japanese army in China will be held in readiness to meet what is regarded as a Russian threat and operations elsewhere will be conducted with increasing difficulties."

"Some check may be placed upon the Japanese disposition to treat as permissible whatever may suit its purpose in the punishment of China."

#### Wanton Interference With British Trade

Referring to the losses of British interests in Shanghai and China generally, the *Telegraph* goes on to point out that the damage is only partly consequential upon hostilities. Much of it has arisen from wanton interference by the military authorities with legitimate activities considered inimical to Japanese trade interests.

"If the Japanese Government is as anxious as it professes to be for better relations with Britain it could make a beginning in checking the (Continued on Page 4.)

### STOP PRESS

#### FLIERS FIGHT STORM

The third trial flight of the Air France Company from Hanoi to Hongkong was made to-day under appalling weather conditions.

The tri-motored Fokker plane landed at Kai Tak at 12.07 p.m. The plane was piloted by M. Carliou, with M. Hutzinger, as the chief engineer, and M. Montel, the radio operator. It took off from Hanoi at 6 a.m.

For three hours of the journey the plane was flown by the instruments alone and the pilot's visibility was nil.

For the first two hours the plane flew at varying altitude between 5,000 feet and 8,000 feet but stormy conditions were everywhere.

Over the Gulf of Tongking conditions were even worse and the plane was forced to come to within several hundred feet of the sea before there was a break in the clouds.

Last week the Air France machine was forced back by storms and one week before that, the plane crashed a typhoon on the way to Kai Tak.

It was announced to-day by the local agents for Air France that the inaugural service of the route will be made on August 10 with a Dewoitine plane, the fastest aeroplane in the Far East.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

### JAPANESE MOBILISE SABOTEURS

Hankow, Aug. 3.

The *Sao Tang Pao*, official military organ, declares the Japanese are mobilising spies and saboteurs in East and North China to be sent to Manchuria and Korea to deal with the new situation at Changkufeng.

The paper states two-thirds of the Japanese secret service men in the Shanghai area have already left under orders for Korea.

Central News reports withdrawal of one Japanese division from Shanghai for service in Manchukuo and also the switching of some troops from Hopei.

Only 2,000 Japanese are left to defend Peiping, it is claimed.—*United Press*.



# If you find these flat hats hard to wear . . .

## ONE WOMAN'S

**WORRY.** "I particularly want to buy a big hat for summer, but the new ones are all flat-crowned, and as my face is inclined to be square and my neck short they don't suit me at all. Must I give up the idea of getting a big hat altogether?"

**THIS** problem teases a good many women. Well, here's the answer.

Choose the type of flat hat that has a bandeau of ribbon running round the back of the head. The ribbon can be slotted through the brim and tied in a bow on top of the height you need without getting away from the flat fashion.

And while on the subject of suiting the short neck, remember that a deep V will help to make it look less short, while high round collars will only emphasise it.



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# Suntan Rehearsal

ALL hikers, campers, holiday-makers and those who sit in the sun give ear:

by Jill Adam

For here are the answers to most of the questions you keep asking about the why and wherefore (and also the how and when) of sun-bathing, not to mention the restful pastime known in France as shade-bathing.

Q.—For a nice tan how long should I stay in the sun?

A.—The ideal way to get healthy and naturally tanned is to be a peasant working all the summer long in the vineyards of the South without a shirt and with a large floppy straw hat. Through being always out of doors you accustom your skin gradually to the increasing heat and power of the sun's ray.

My point in painting this pretty little impossible picture is to show how presumptuous we are to expect a sudden suntan to be successful. Like all good things, a good suntan develops slowly, and follows the natural order of things. If you speed-up the pigmentation of the skin, something is going to suffer.

So try to condition yourself to the sun gradually before you begin your holiday. Spend all your lunch-hours in the open air, if you can; take your hat off whenever there's an opportunity; rip off your city clothes and mow your lawn in a bathing-suit. Because, even on cloudy days the light in summer is full of refracted rays which can pigment your skin, and the movement of air on the skin is a beauty treatment in itself.

Many people are not benefited by

sunbathing at all, and should not attempt it.

Just use your common-sense on this subject, would you?

Q.—Should I sunbathe in a bathing dress, or what?

A.—If you can stand the sun well, you can stand it all over you, and the best way to take a suntan is to take it like an ordinary bath, with nothing on.

If you are sunbathing in company, however, the best thing to wear is a two-piece composed of trunks and brassiere; make your self a flowered cotton set to wear under ordinary summer frock. Always wear tinted glasses, and protect the nape of your neck and your head.

Q.—How long must I sunbathe the first time?

A.—It is difficult to overemphasise the fact that there is no rule of thumb about this in general one can stand the sun better than fair people. On the other hand, some skins, which flush and smart easily, can stand almost any amount of sun in graduated doses without ill effects.

But if your skin gets very red when exposed to sunshine in the ordinary way, it means your must beware; never lie in the sun without adequate protection, and never for more than a few minutes at a time in its full glare. Say three minutes the first day, gradually increasing up to 10 or 20 minutes.

On the other hand, if you habitually sunbathe, even on a hot day, and find cloudy days the light in summer is full of refracted rays which can pigment your skin, and the movement of air on the skin is a beauty treatment in itself.

Q.—Yes, but what is adequate protection?

A.—Ah, now you're asking. For twopence the Beauty Board would give you a lecture on this which would keep you here till closing time. The point is that speed-up-tanning has at least made the scientists evolve adequate protection during a fortnight's holiday—or even, given perfect conditions, on a long week-end.

But it is necessary to remember that apart from the uniformly excellent effect of light rays (without which we couldn't live) we have to distinguish between inflammation from the ultraviolet rays and scorching from the infra-red rays; the scorching can happen to anyone, but the inflammation specially to those who are sensitive to the sun. They are two quite separate effects; the first happens after too long exposure to particularly hot direct rays, just as if you had been too near a fire. Look out for this actual scorching on bits not well protected by flesh; the collar-bones, shin bones, ridge of the nose, fold of the arm.

The inflammation may result in really painful blistering; once this happens you should dab calamine lotion on the effected parts and go to bed for a couple of days if you don't want to ruin your holiday. A sensitive skin can get inflamed even on a sunless day.

To prevent inflammation you need one of the new products which actually filters out the dangerous rays and prevents the sudden and violent reaction which leads to redness and blistering.

To prevent scorching you need something greasy to counteract the excessive dryness caused by long exposure to very hot sun.

According to your type of skin you will choose what to do.

If you are sensitive to sun, let us hope you will never spend enough time in it to get scorched, thereby necessitating the use of grease in the sun, because greasy creams or oils retain the heat. You should use a lotion to prevent sunburn.

You must, on the other hand, put on plenty of emollient cream or oil after your exposure to the sun.

If you are one who can sunbathe with impunity, you have a choice between the same greasy lotion or a new oily cream which protects from the burning rays and is at the same time an emollient. Being greasy, this may increase the tendency to tan, but it will prevent untimely drying of an already dry skin. Greasy skins are usually better suited by the lotion mentioned.

Q.—How can I prevent my nose getting more sunburnt than the rest of my face?

A.—The only way is to wear a hat or eyeshade occasionally to give it a rest.

Q.—What is the shade bath you mentioned?

A.—Well, it is hardly worth calling such a grand name; it's simply resting in the shade. Only so many people forget sunbathing is often not at all restful, as the body is fully occupied altering its metabolism; you can imagine that turning a white body brown in a short space of time calls for great energy on the part of the skin cells.

That is another reason for not spending too long in the sun at first; at the first sign of feeling dizzy or headachy, go and take your shade bath. Lie completely relaxed, preferably under trees, if possible, one of those pneumatic mattresses. This is a real beauty treatment, and should form part of every holiday.

Q.—Should I sunbathe after lying in the sun, or before?

A.—Before is best. A good morning routine is as follows: An hour after breakfast, swim or dip in the sea. Then sunbathe (if it suits you). Then shade bathe. Then lunch.

Please look out for future articles, which will tell you a little about the technique of sunbathing, and what the sea water does to your system.

# You Can Always Do With A Handbag

HOWEVER extensive your collection of handbags, you may still want an extra one this season, just because the new designs made in ottoman silk are too charming to be missed.

In black silk, the popular shape seems to be that which is oblong, than the top. It is mounted on a gilt frame, and, along the bottom, runs a strip of black patent leather. Long, narrow stripes made from the leather extend from the bottom of the bag up the sides, to pass through little loops at the top edges of the bag.

Simple envelope shapes without straps also combine black silk with black patent leather. As with all envelope styles, they must be kept quite flat to retain their smart line.

## Tailored Tussore

EXQUISITELY tailored tussore suits seem almost always to fall to the choice of middle-aged women.

One of the latest, however, shows a difference. It is not made from natural coloured tussore, but a light tan shade.

The jacket is a little longer than usual, and made with long revers, link-buttons at the waist, and sloping slit pockets on the hips. To ensure that the jacket is the acme of comfort, it is lined with cream hip silk.

On the skirt, this is snugly fitting and has an inverted pleat back and front.

## Pleats

HOWEVER young, slim and pretty you are, you will still appreciate the slenderising effect of a dark evening frock recently designed in a fancy crepe, which is tight cluster down the centre front.

It must be explained that the bodice of this frock is cut with small turn-back revers, though the shoulders taper narrowly. And around a high waistline is inset a pointed band from the centre of which extend the piped pleats. The skirt is of extra long toe-length.

The black crepe is attractive trimmed with white—but the same scheme could be gaily interpreted by a white frock with brilliantly coloured pipings.

## Embroidery

IF you are a clever embroiderer—and many women seem to be gifted that way just now—you may like to adorn your new lingerie in the fashionable manner, with a little lace, and a little embroidery.

Experts are favouring a trellis of drawn-threads across the tops of petticoats, working around this motif a delicate design of forget-me-nots.

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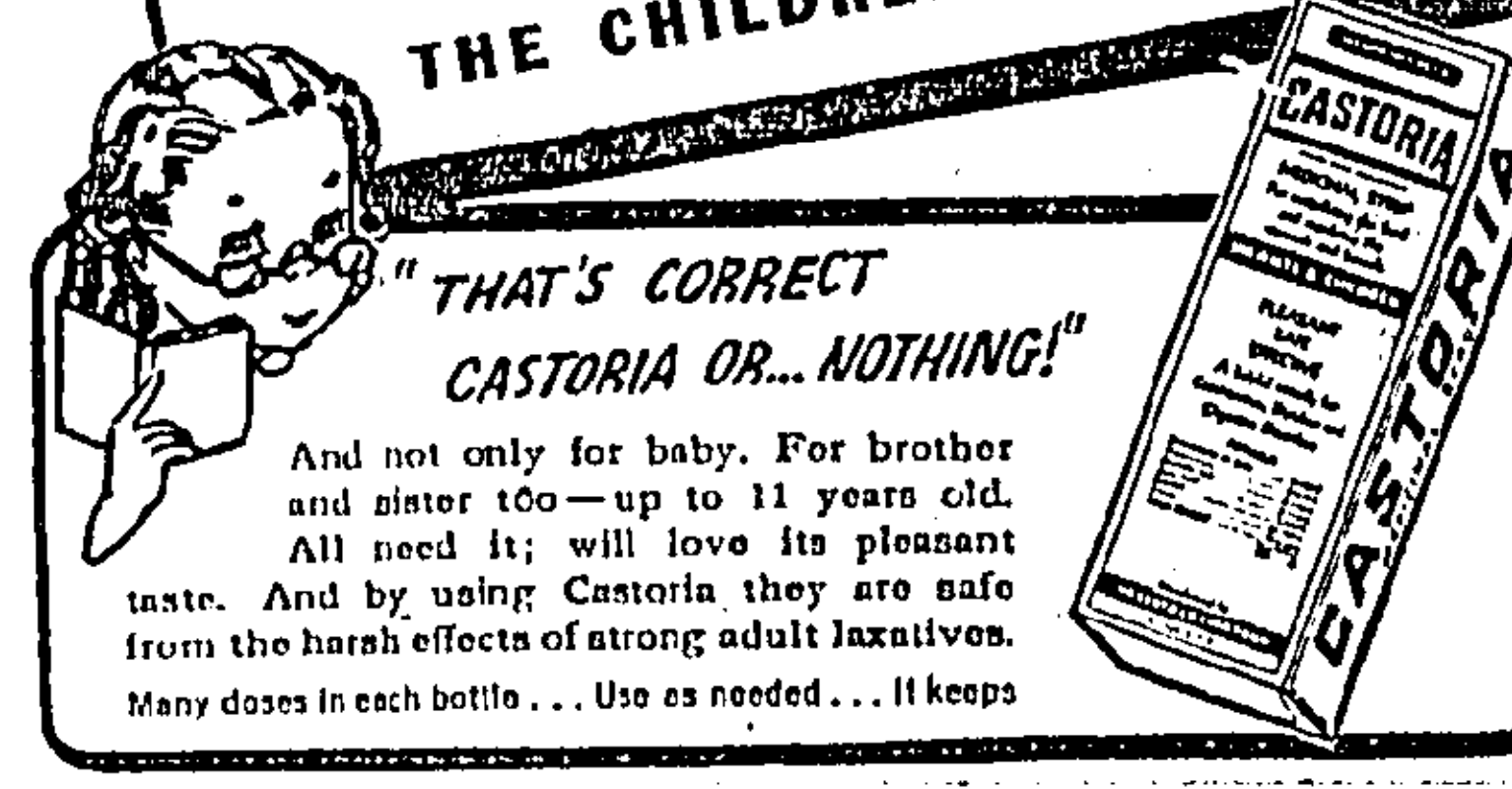
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# Germany Blames Russia for Clashes

## HANKOW EVACUEES ARRIVE

Uneventful Trip From North

With more than 250 passengers aboard, including many foreigners, an international express, one of the last by which foreigners can evacuate Hankow, reached Kowloon station at 8.30 a.m. to-day from the temporary Chinese capital.

Though the date for the "last train from Hankow" has not yet been fixed, the one which arrived to-day was the last of three specials arranged for by the international committee of foreign residents in Hankow.

The train left Hankow station at 10 p.m. on Sunday and came to Hongkong via the Canton loop line.

There was nothing dramatic about the arrival of the ten-coach train at Kowloon. There were barely a dozen Europeans on the platform when the train pulled in an hour behind schedule.

Among the foreigners on the train were: Mr. D. McKillop, Mr. Foss, Mr. Leach, Wing Commander Malley, Mr. R. E. Moon, Messrs Rowland, Hannach, Golovatsky, the Rev. Gatti, Mrs. Kohn, Miss Verde and sister, and Miss Gurevitch.

On the way down from Hankow no airplanes were sighted, and except for the crowded train, the journey was no different from one made in peace-time.

One passenger said that the foreign population in Hankow was in no hurry to evacuate and there had been no rush to secure special accommodation on this train.

There were still more than 1,000 foreigners in the capital, though many of the women and children had already been evacuated to Hongkong or to the interior.

Aboard the train were three British naval men, P. O. Prince, A. B. King and A. B. Bryant.

## BELIEVES JAPANESE WILL STRIVE TO AVOID GENUINE WAR

### Considers Tokyo Prepared For Any Real Challenge

Berlin, Aug. 2.

News of further clashes between Soviet and Japanese troops has evoked speculations with regard to the outcome of the incidents, but opinion generally is inclined to the view that neither Moscow nor Tokyo desire war, certainly not Tokyo, in view of the commitments in China.

The *Nachtausgabe* declares: "We do not believe Moscow is seeking to risk a genuine war, and we know Tokyo will do nothing to increase the tension." Soviet Russia is held responsible for the incidents which are used for an attack on Moscow by this paper.

The *Berliner* adds that the whole affair is a disturbing factor for Japan, but not dangerous because the Japanese have never overlooked for a single moment the possibility that Moscow, at some time, might utilise Japan's engagement in China for sly attacks.

## NARCOTIC CARRIERS CAPTURED

How he had discovered a quantity of opium (40 tael) valued at \$800, concealed in the false bottom of a rattan basket at the Kowloon Railway Station on July 31, was revealed to Mr. K. M. A. Barnett by Revenue Officer Warden at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Defendant, Wong Ming-tak, was stopped by a revenue officer as he was coming off the Canton train at 10.45 p.m. on July 31, and when searched, the opium was found concealed in the rattan basket.

Questioned by Mr. Barnett, defendant said he was a door-keeper employed at the Sincere Company, Shanghai, and was taking the opium back to Shanghai for his own use, as opium was much dearer to buy in Shanghai.

A fine of \$600 and an order for the confiscation of the opium was made, Mr. Barnett remarking that a

fine and confiscation would be sufficient punishment.

A woman named Chung Ying was fined \$420 or six months' hard labour for possession of 35 taels of opium which was found concealed in a basket of fruit at the Kowloon Canton Railway on July 31.

Another man named Fung Lau-ping, who stated that he was a refugee from the country, was fined \$110 or three months' hard labour and further recommended for banishment when he pleaded guilty to possession of 5.5 taels of opium at the Kowloon Canton Railway Station. This opium was also discovered by a revenue officer in a basket of fruit.

Two other women named Yue Suen and Chung Yip, charged with possession of opium, were remanded for 24 hours for further inquiries.

Bail of \$600 and \$800 each respectively was allowed.

## BLOODY BORDER BATTLE

Chinese Fighting Determinedly

Nanchang, Aug. 3.

Bloody fighting is proceeding on the Hupeh-Anhui border where the Chinese have decided to make a determined stand to check the Japanese westward thrust to the Wuhan area.

Chinese evacuation of Susung on the north bank of the Yangtze River, 30 miles to the north-west of Kuikiang, according to military circles, was effected on the night of August 1 for the purpose of drawing the Japanese farther into the hilly districts on the border.

Despite the fall of Susung, large contingents of Chinese troops are still fighting in the Japanese rear around Taihu and Tsienshan. Heavy casualties have been inflicted on the Japanese.

The situation on the Kuikiang front is steady. The Chinese are still holding the line at Shahu, about 17 kilometres south of Kuikiang on the Nanchang-Kuikiang Railway.

In a counter-offensive yesterday crack Chinese troops repulsed the Japanese at Shachuan and Tungling, points south of Kuikiang. The latter withdrew to Kuikiang.

Batches of Japanese troops pushing toward Juchang, about 30 kilometres west of Kuikiang, are checked on the west bank of Sal Lake.

Central News.

## JAPANESE REPORT SUCCESS

Peking, Aug. 3.

A Japanese spokesman announced that the Japanese encountered 500 Chinese "remnants" at Pingang, six miles south-west of Chishih in south Shansi on July 29. He said that the Chinese were defeated and fled south-west. The Japanese "captured some prisoners, and also counted some corpses."

The spokesman said that 2,000 men of the Eighth Route Army attempted to recapture Taihu in north Shansi on July 31. They were "armed with two trench mortars and eight machine guns."

He reported that a Japanese unit of Kuohsien had been warned of an attack and repulsed Communists in the course of three skirmishes at Chungchiehchow, Chungchiensun and Changchiensun, south-east of Taihu. The spokesman added that the Communists lost 620 men while the Japanese lost only one.

The spokesman said that the Japanese had begun a push towards Puchow in south Shansi, but he had heard no details.—United Press.

## Big Narcotic Haul Made In Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Aug. 2.

The C.I.D. has just effected the largest haul yet recorded in heroin and cocaine, worth several thousands of pounds, which was found concealed in packages in the covers of 81 bibles sent from Paris.

It is understood that information received from the French Service led the local police to seize a quantity of bibles after delivery had been made to an addressee from the post office.—*Reuter*.

## SEVEN NEW CASES OF CHOLERA

Cholera incidence in Hongkong took a sharp upward turn during the last 24 hours, when seven new cases were reported, bringing the total to date to 252.

There were also seven additional notifications of enteric fever during the same period, and one new case of measles.

## Czechs Meet Sudetens In Conference

Prague, Aug. 2.

Premier Milan Hodza has written to Herr Kundt, Chairman of the Sudeten German Parliamentary Party, appointing to-morrow for the official opening of negotiations between the Czechs and Czech Ministers.

The Chamber met to-day and adjourned sine die after a formal 20 minutes' session.—*Reuter*.

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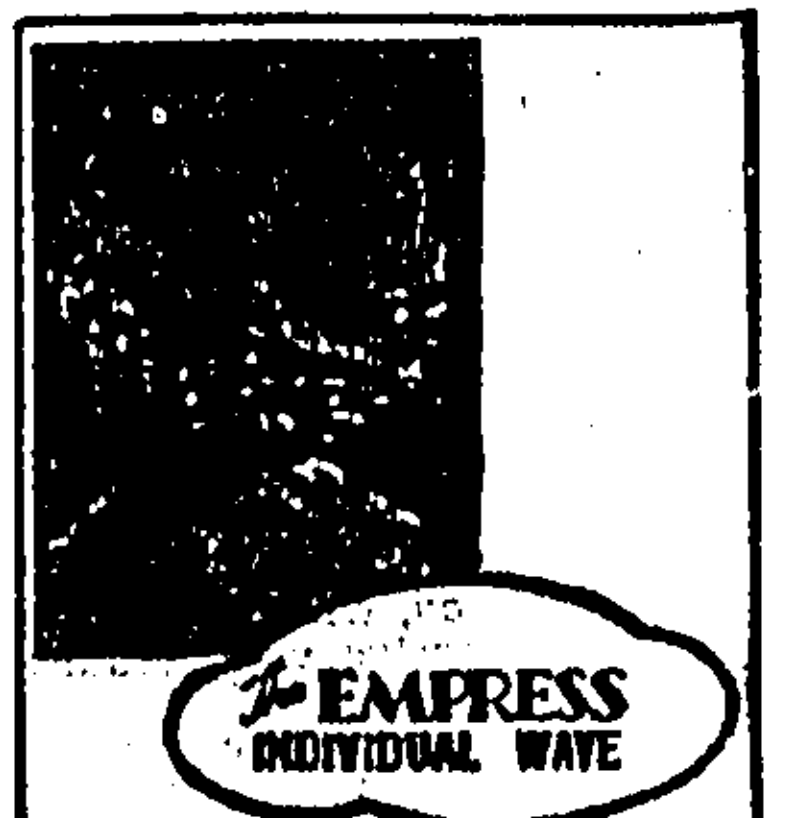


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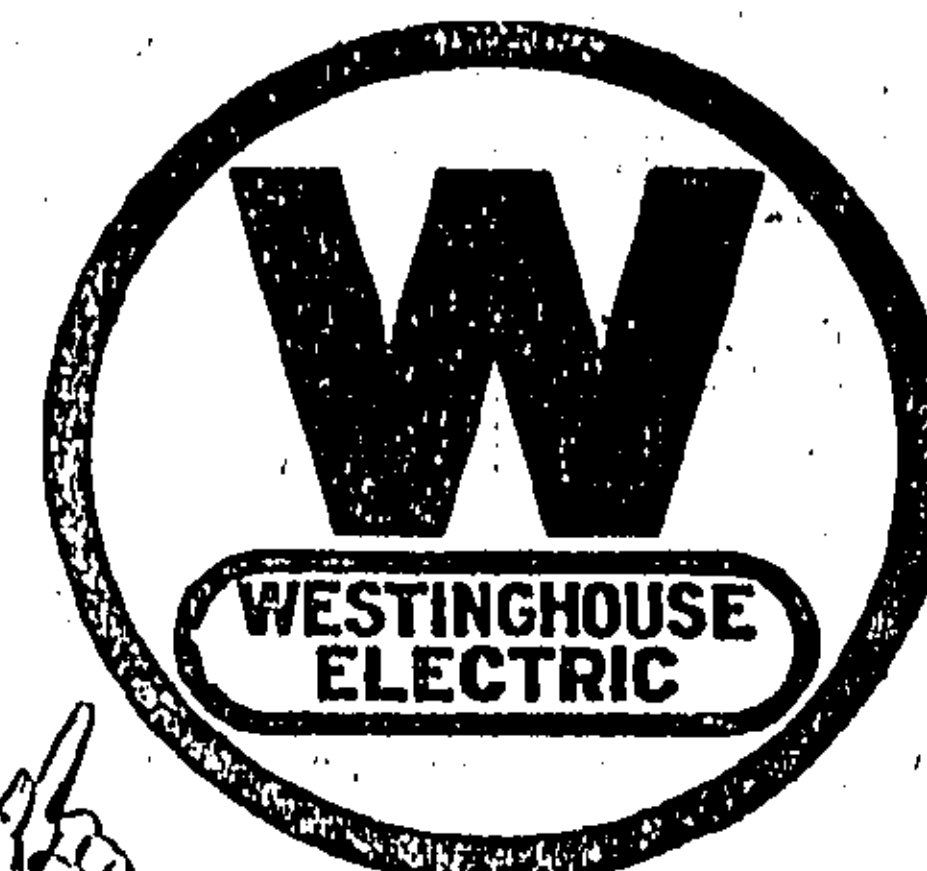
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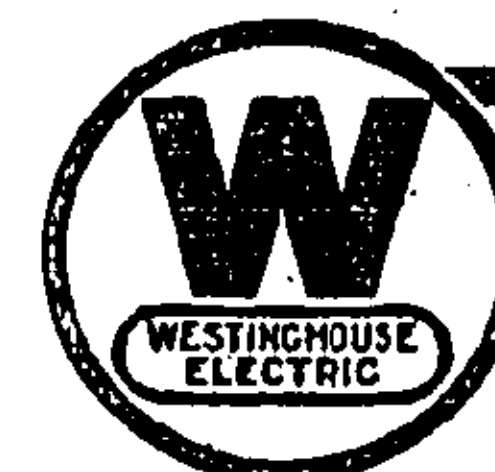
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## Child Dies When Struck By Motorcar

Several Injured In Street Accidents

A fatal traffic accident occurred in Hennessy Road near Canal Road West last evening, when a motor car driven by Mr. R. W. Smith, of Causeway Hill, knocked down a Chinese girl, Yam Ngan-hoi, seven.

In his report to the police, Mr. Smith said he felt a bump and on stopping the car, found the body of the girl underneath his right rear wheel. She had injuries to the body, face and head, and was immediately removed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

The girl died at 7.25 a.m. to-day.

A 46-year-old man, Ho Chat, was taken to the same hospital yesterday, suffering from concussion, after he had been knocked down by a motor car in Connaught Road Central.

While driving a lorry in Shing Wo Road, Happy Valley, yesterday, Lau Pul-chi knocked down Cheung Kwai-fong, 41, who was taken to hospital with body injuries.

A cyclist, Wong Ping-yuen, 25, who was riding in Queen's Road East, was hit by a motor car driven by Leung Ya-tat. He was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital with an injury to the hip.

Falling from a moving tramcar in Des Voeux Road Central by the General Post Office yesterday, Ying Sai-wah, 10, suffered concussion and was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

A motor car owned by Mr. A. J. Rodgers, which was parked in Tai Po Road near the 11½ milestone last evening, slipped its brakes and ran backwards. It went over the bank of the road and came to rest some 15 feet below. The car was considerably damaged.

## NOTED COMPOSER IN HONGKONG

Mr. Rudolph Friml, American composer of "Rose Marie," reached Hongkong to-day by the Empress of Asia from Manila.

In 1934 he came to Hongkong to find a Chinese girl to fill the role for "Sung-Song Girl." After a long search he chose Mrs. Alice Lau, 24 years old, born in Paris.

Friml's fingers have been insured for U.S. \$500,000.

## BRITISH MISSION TO PORTUGAL WORKS ON

London, Aug. 2.  
Admiral Wodehouse, head of the British Military Mission which has been for some time in Portugal is expected to return to London in the near future. Part of the mission, with Colonel Daly at the head, however, remains in Portugal, and it is understood the work of the mission is not terminated.—British Wireless.

## JAPANESE ENVY OF BRITAIN TEMPERED BY BUSINESS SENSE

Viscount Tadashiro Inouye, member of the Japanese House of Peers, has arrived in Hongkong from Formosa, on a lengthy tour. He plans to leave for Saigon and French Indo-China on August 4.

In an interview with a reporter of the Telegraph, Viscount Inouye discussed Anglo-Japanese relations.

"On the China question, we firmly believe that no grounds exist for antagonism between Great Britain and ourselves," declared the Viscount.

"We base our optimism on the fact that the welfare of all countries, no less than the welfare of China herself, calls for co-operation in the development of her vast resources."

### ENVY AND ANTAGONISM

"As a nation of unrivalled power in world possessions, Great Britain is in a position to command the respect of so very willingly accord her. And I should like to say how much I envy what appears on the assets' side of her balance sheet, both as a nation and in character of her people. I say this fully realizing that only a fine dividing line can be drawn between envy and active antagonism, but as between nations it is well to be frank and to hold in check those sentiments so apt to bring about calamitous results in our relationships."

"Therefore, although—and it is common knowledge that the same is true of the Japanese as a nation—we envy you your material and physical resources, our diplomacy should be tempered by business good sense to confine this sentiment within safe limits. We realise our shortcomings and must needs be content to emulate our Western cousins in equipping ourselves for the demands which the future will make on us."

### "OPEN DOOR" POLICY

Viscount Inouye commented upon the effects of the Open Door policy in Manchukuo, where he had been stationed for some time.

"British friends of mine in Tokyo have often complained to me that with the creation of the new state and the introduction of the so-called 'Open Door' policy British trade with that country has very much decreased. Their complaints may be justified in view of the fact that at the time Manchukuo's independence was established, Japan concluded an allied defence pact with the new State. Under the terms of this pact the former country supplies the bulk of Manchukuo's requirements for war materials. To this extent British exports of such materials must have declined appreciably. In a similar way the British American Tobacco Company has doubtless noticed the adverse effect which the introduction of Government control must have produced on its sales of that commodity."

### "NOT UNFRIENDLY"

As regards Soviet Russia, Viscount Inouye, said briefly that Japan could not afford to neglect the possibility of any threat to her existence, although "relations between the two countries were not unfriendly."

Viscount Inouye, who has not visited Hongkong since 1922, since his activities have been confined for the most part to North China, said that he was looking forward to his tour in the South.

## Foreigners Can't Enter Kiukiang

Still Cooped Up In Sanctuary Ships

Shanghai, Aug. 3.

Foreigners who have taken refuge aboard H.M.S. Cockshuter, U.S.S. Monocacy, and the British steamer Wenchow, anchored three miles up the river from Kiukiang, are placed in an awkward position as a result of the refusal of the Japanese authorities to allow them to land to resume charge of their properties, although all is peaceful at present at Kiukiang.

At present they are unable to move from the vicinity of Kiukiang owing to Chinese mines up-river and the booms down-river which are not yet destroyed.

The majority of the cooped-up foreigners are employees of the A.P.C., Butterfield and Swire, Jardines and Socony.—Reuter.

### AMBASSADOR LEAVES

Hankow, Aug. 3.  
Accompanied practically by his entire staff, the American Ambassador left for Chungking aboard the U.S. gunboat Luzon, yesterday.—Reuter.

## Storms And Floods Rage Over Japan

Nine Known Dead On Shikoku Island

Kobe, Aug. 3.

The Kobe Observatory reports that rains flooded large tracts of country around the Inland Sea on Wednesday. The floods are subsiding, but the railway at Osaka is still disrupted. An army of labourers is removing landslides.

The storm is sweeping the Inland Sea, and on the island of Shikoku nine are officially reported to be dead, and six injured.—United Press.

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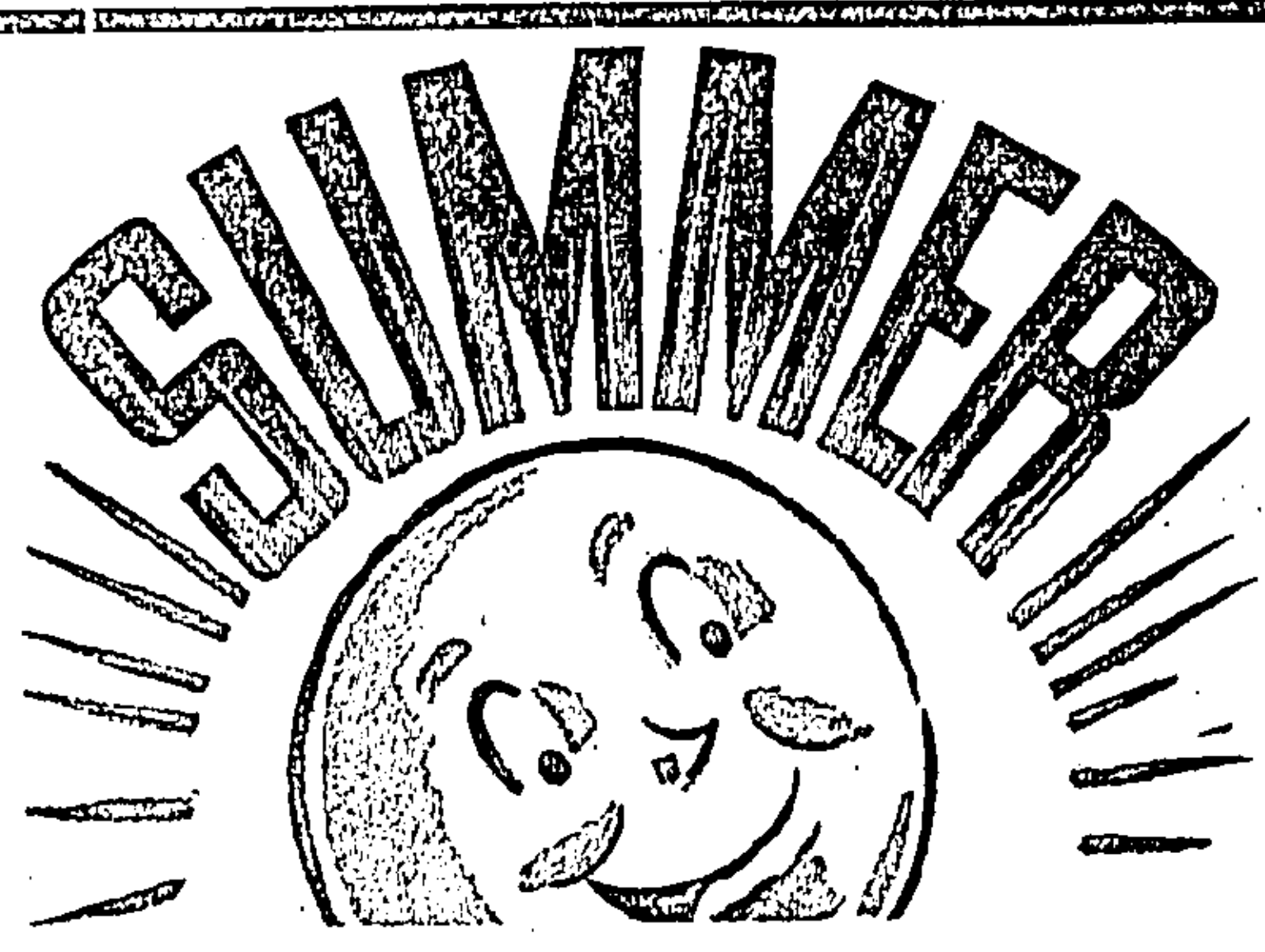
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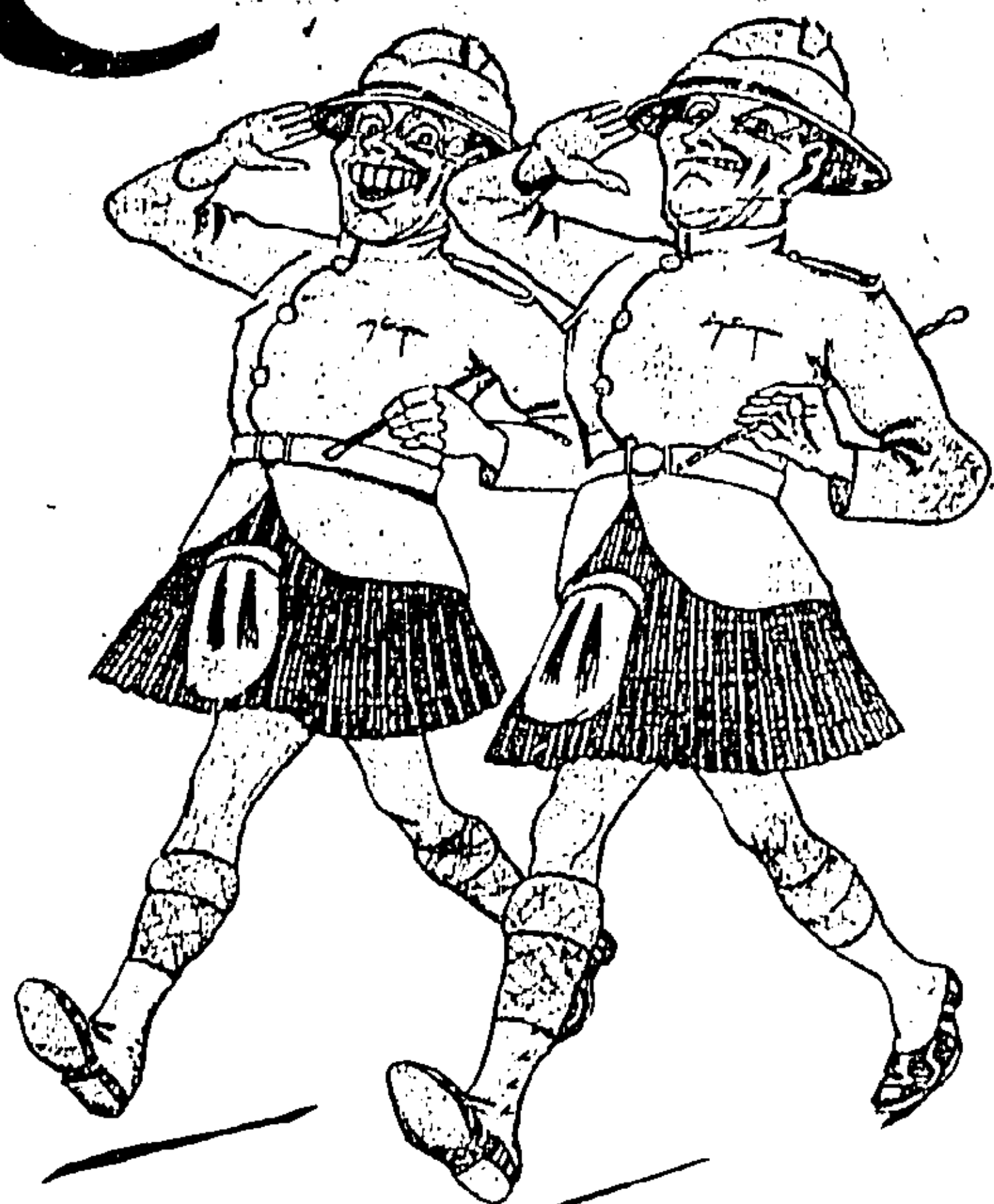
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### MODERN TRAGEDY IN DIPLOMACY

The years have piled up enormous evidence for the effectiveness and, more recently, the futility of diplomacy. Generally speaking the most brilliant successes in diplomacy in modern times have been on the part of those who sought to strengthen their international position, and complicate the affairs of possible opponents, when they were planning some dangerous coup. Mussolini's diplomacy in the years immediately preceding the Ethiopian adventure was of an admittedly high standard. He successfully removed obstacles to his ambitions by playing off Germany against France, and keeping Great Britain guessing and blinking in a sort of doubling lethargy until he was satisfied that the risk was not too great. Then he struck. Hitler has played an equally astute game—and won. Poland, delicately balancing herself between Russia and Germany, and flirting with France at the same time, is effectively utilising a system of diplomacy possibly best described as coquettish; but that is because it has been adapted to self-defence. Britain—except when Anthony Eden was at the Foreign Office—has not shone at the diplomatic game. America rarely plays it. For the rest of the powers, with the possible exception of some of the lesser European states, their methods are mostly unfathomable in diplomatic affairs, or else so confused and insincere as to be unworthy of consideration. That is usually because the best meaning of diplomats may not speak for his Government; or because some influence may be at work behind the scenes at home which will force the Foreign Office into a false position and leave it to extricate itself and its ambassadors while the "party in power" goes its own sweet, careless way. Diplomacy, in such instances, of course, is valueless—worse than valueless. It is positively dangerous, and for obvious reasons. It not only affronts by its mean-

### Personalities of Old Hongkong

## Hon. William Hastings Alexander

BY T. PAUL GREGORY

ONE of the early Civil Servants of Hongkong, whose appointment initiated a "wholesome era" in the official life of the Colony, was the Hon. William Hastings Alexander. He was for nearly thirty-five years in the employ of the local Government, and held many important posts ranging from that of Clerk in the Supreme Court to Colonial Secretary and Executive Councillor.

The Hon. William Hastings Alexander was born in the Madras Presidency of British India about the year 1815. He was the son of R. Alexander, for nearly sixty years in the employ of the Honourable East India Company, and who until his death at the age of 83, was Master Attendant of the Company's station at Masulipatam. The son apparently received a good education not only in India but also in England, but little is known definitely of his early life until about the year 1845, when he entered the service of the Hongkong Government as a Clerk in the Supreme Court.

He seems to have made good in this appointment, and was chosen in 1850 to fill the additional post of Deputy Registrar in succession to Mr. Frederick Smith, deceased. The duties of the Deputy Registrarship were so capably carried out by the new appointee that the administration was delighted; for it had been singularly unfortunate in its previous candidates for this post. First, there had been the subsequently disbarred lawyer, Mr. Percy Caulincourt McSwiney, who had been so ungraciously "sacked," and then there had been Mr. Frederick Smith, whose career had been sadly terminated by his death in Macao, some few months after his assuming the post. The duties of the Deputy Registrarship must from now on have been a rather onerous burden; for the Government had decided to merge this office with that of the Clerkship of the Court, the reason being, as

ingless pledges but makes future undertakings impossible of acceptance.

At the moment the world is being treated to another display of diplomacy. Russia and Japan continue to hurl protests at one another's capitals while each strives mightily to put the blame for any unhappy incidents on the Manchukuo frontier upon the other; and simultaneously, the Foreign Offices and Cabinets of both countries are obviously reluctant to take any step from which there can be no retreat without loss of honour and prestige. Meanwhile, acting apparently on their own initiative, the military forces continue to complicate the situation and daily create bigger and better difficulties for their frantic diplomats to juggle with. That sort of thing becomes farcical very rapidly. It piles evidence on the side of those who argue that diplomacy is a useless function between Governments and creates more enemies than friends.

the historians of the period rather bluntly state, "in order to effect a saving of £250 a year." Mr. Alexander, however, was fully equal to the occasion, and assumed the extra duties, with little if any increase in salary, without complaint and soon proved to every one that he indeed "was the very man for the job."

### Rapid Promotions

His unbending rectitude and unwavering devotion to duty in that age when unfortunately a goodly number of the officials seemed inclined to regard their tasks too lightly to render efficient service, was so commended by the public at large, that he was favourably regarded for future promotion. At length in 1860, he was appointed Chief Magistrate, and from this time onward, his further seconding in career was comparatively rapid; for the following year he became Colonial Secretary, which office he occupied until 1864, and again from March 1865 to March 1866. His next appointment was that of Colonial Treasurer, which post he occupied until his final departure from the Colony late in December 1875. Previously, however, on September 2, 1875 he had been nominated by the Governor, Sir Arthur E. Kennedy, to serve on a Commission appointed under the Ordinances of Hongkong. As a further instance of the great esteem in which he was universally held here, it is necessary to mention that he had also been named to the highest honorary post in the local administration, namely, that of Executive Councillor.

The years of unflinching devotion to the service of the Colonial Government at length told upon his health, and he felt it incumbent to resign, although, it must be stated, very unwillingly. The decline of his physical powers was viewed with regret on the part of the community, and upon his departure for North China in order to attempt to recuperate his failing health, he was the recipient of an address, and the public was unanimous in expressing the hope that he would speedily be able to return to the Colony.

The sincere wishes of the residents were, however, doomed to disappointment; for on February 10, 1876 the sad news reached Hongkong that Mr. Alexander had passed away at Chefoo. Upon the receipt of the tidings, the Supreme Court adjourned for the day in token of respect, and many tributes were paid to his memory. Even the Chief Justice of the day, the Hon. Sir John Smale, who admitted that "he didn't have much use for Mr. Alexander as a man" paid him a most gracious tribute.

The Legislative Council, moreover, as a concrete mode of expressing the respect felt by the community as a whole, voted his widow a gratuity of \$1,020.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



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## What I Think About Marriage

By Prunella Stack

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### Old—Too Soon

I am also quite sure that this state of physical perfection can be attained by every man, woman, and child in the land if they will only take the trouble I and my friends have taken to keep their bodies fit.

Far too many people let themselves grow gradually unfit when all they need to keep themselves at their best is a few minutes each day devoted to loosening their muscles.

Our muscles and nerves are built to endure great strain, and it is only when we cease to keep them in good condition with exercise that they grow old before their allotted time.

Members of the Women's League of Health and Beauty have proved this over and over again. Many of them are white-haired grandmothers, but they can tap-dance and take part in our formation exercises with as much ease, and nearly as much grace, as girls of twenty.

### A King Fit At 79

Then there is the 79-years-old King of Sweden, at present enjoying his annual tennis holiday at the Nice tournament. People watch him and comment, "Isn't he a marvel for his age?"

Not at all! The King of Sweden has been leading an active life and taking part in all sorts of outdoor sport since childhood. It is only normal that he should still be able to enjoy a game of tennis.

We shall be able to do the same if we continue to lead healthy and active lives, and never give our muscles a chance to stiffen.

For women, I think, the importance of taking precautions to keep fit is more vital than for men. We are responsible for giving birth to the next generation and for looking after it in its infancy and youth.

Unfitness in us is a greater crime, because it will vitally effect the mentality as well as the physique of our children.

Many young girls, who before marriage have devoted hours to keeping their bodies slim and supple, find less time and inclination to do so when they have a home of their own to look after and keep clean.

They grow lazy at a time when it is of the greatest importance that their muscles should be kept supple and elastic.

The root of nearly all the complications of childbirth lies in allowing the muscles to stiffen and grow unhealthy.

Peasant women who labour in the fields and are always active do not suffer unduly when bearing children. Childbearing is so easy to them that they are at their work again within a few days, if not hours.

I do not suggest that Englishwomen should follow their example, even supposing it were possible. But post-natal exercises, carried out under the doctor's instructions, can be extremely beneficial.

The importance of keeping fit does not end with the period of young motherhood. As she grows older a woman experiences a keen desire to grow old gracefully. She can do so only if she can walk gracefully, sit gracefully, and talk gracefully.

And she cannot do any one of these things unless her muscles are being kept young and she is feeling her best. She must, too, be conscious that she is looking her best.

### Real Beauty

Real beauty is the gift of Nature to a chosen few. The rest of us have to strive to attain it and fight to keep it. Women squander millions of pounds every year in their fight for beauty.

I would not dream of suggesting that all artificial aids to beauty are useless, or even undesirable, but I do maintain that real and lasting beauty can be attained only through health.

Women should strive to be healthy so that they can be beautiful. Beauty, after all, is largely a reflection of one's inner feelings, and we cannot look fresh unless we feel fresh.

Mental decay, or slight woolliness, is often due to lack of exercise, too. We go to bed feeling fagged, wake up feeling sluggish, and continue to feel only half awake for the rest of the day.

This is where morning exercises are so vitally important to men, the family breadwinners.

### Challenge To Meet

I defy any man who has touched his toes a dozen times before an open window, done breathing exercises, stretched all his muscles, and then enlivened the pores of his skin with a cold douche, to feel sluggish and irritable at breakfast.

The ideal way would be to persuade the household to rise fifteen minutes earlier than usual, put on the gramophone, and organise a before-breakfast keep-fit class in your own home.

You will find it helps your temper, your work, and your sport. You will not feel fagged after taking a little more exercise than usual on a half-day, and you will play a better game.

You will, too, be doing your duty by helping the Government to build a fitter Britain.



# Soviet Expects Japanese "To Climb Down"

## NOT ALARMED BY STORIES OF CLASHES

### But People Prepared To Meet Aggression

Moscow, Aug. 3.

The border fighting between the Russian and Japanese troops has not disturbed the calm of the Soviet capital, and the affair is regarded here merely as another local incident which causes bad blood, but which will blow over.

It is pointed out that Russia is not prepared for war, and she believes Japan is bluffing and will climb down if Russia makes clear her determination not to yield.

Brief reports of the fighting are printed inconspicuously in the newspapers, which studiously avoid comment, but the general sentiments of the public and the country's preparedness are summed up in the resolutions adopted at factory meetings yesterday, which was observed as "Anti-War Day."

One resolution declares: "Let the Japanese Samurai remember that the Russian people are not scared by threats, and that Stalinist youth is ready at the first call of the Party and the Government to repulse the enemy."

A London message on the Soviet-Manchukuo border incidents states that there is no tendency for alarm in well-informed London circles respecting the Russo-Japanese incidents.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent states that this feeling is based on reports from Moscow and Tokyo that the incident is not likely to lead to serious conflict, as it amounts only to frontier trouble.

Suggestions of possible mediation are discounted, as there is no tendency at the moment to think such a course is necessary.—Reuter.

#### Public Indignation

Moscow, Aug. 2. Although the official attitude over the Manchukuo border affair is described as being calm and collected, workers gathered at meeting halls to-day in the various factories and voiced war-like threats.

The Frontier Guards at Karelin passed a resolution which read: "The Red Army will give such a lesson to the Japanese bandits that they will be unable to come near us for a long time."

Similar indignation meetings were held in Leningrad and Kharkov factories.—United Press.

### King Wildly Welcomed To Boys' Camp

London, Aug. 2. His Majesty the King landed on the beach at Southwold to-day in a rowing boat in order to pay his annual visit to the Boys' Camp, where 400 youths, half of them from public schools, and half from factories, are the guests of the monarch. This is the first time for many years that a Sovereign has come ashore in England in such a manner. Most of the boys were swimming in the sea when the King, attired in grey shorts and an open neck shirt, jumped ashore. They gave him a tremendous welcome.—Reuter.

#### PRESSURE RELIEVED

London, Aug. 2. The Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Madrid reports that the Loyalists successfully carried out an offensive on the Teruel front, relieving the insurgent pressure south-east of Teruel and also on the Teruel-Sagunto road.—United Press.

#### HEAVY CASUALTIES AMONG ITALIANS

Rome, Aug. 2. Casualties among Italian volunteers in Spain during the insurgent advance between Teruel and Barracas from July 13 to July 24, are stated to be 27 officers and 208 men killed, and 140 officers and 1,473 men wounded.—Reuter Special.

## MISHAP ON FIRST LEG OF FLIGHT

Captain Hans Bertram Circling Globe

Hortas, Azores, Aug. 2. The seaplane, Nordwind, which set off to-day from Port Washington carrying Captain Hans Bertram, the first leg of an attempted record-breaking flight of the globe, collided with a yacht when landing here at noon.

The nose and a wing of the plane were damaged, while the yacht's mast was smashed.

Captain Hans Bertram, a German pilot of distinction, plans to travel around the world in 19 days by ordinary commercial planes on regular schedules.—Reuter.

### Old Soldier Drowned Out Sailing

Lt.-Col. Sir Malcolm Murray Held Many High Posts

London, Aug. 2. Sir Malcolm Murray, 71-year-old Comptroller of the Household of the Duke of Connaught, was drowned in Virginia Water when he overbalanced while sailing a boat.—Reuter.

Lt.-Col. Sir Malcolm Murray, a.c.v.o., k.c.v.o., c.s., c.i.f., c.v.o., has been Comptroller of the Household of the Duke of Connaught since 1906. He was Equerry to the Duke of Connaught in 1904, and he served in the South African War. He was a.n.c. to the General Officer Commanding the troops in Malta from 1901 to 1902, and occupied a similar position to the G.O.C. of the forces in Ireland from 1902 to 1904. He was also a.n.c. to the Inspector-General of Forces from 1904 to 1906. During the European War he served as a Staff Officer, and from 1920 to 1937 he was Deputy Ranger of Windsor Great Park. He married Lady Hilda Finch, who died in 1931, in 1898; and there is one son.

### CANAL COMPANY CONTRIBUTES TO NEW ROAD

Cairo, Aug. 2. It is reported that the Suez Canal Company has agreed to contribute 300,000 Egyptian pounds towards the cost of constructing a new military road from Port Said to Suez. The estimated total cost of the road, which is one of the four stipulated in the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, will be 445,000 Egyptian pounds. This road will run through Kantara and will entail the construction of four bridges.—Reuter Special.



FUEL HAS BEEN ADDED to the Czechoslovakian minorities crisis by the entry of Father Ilhinka, leader of the Clerical Slovak People's Party, into the fight. He wants greater autonomy in Bratislava.

## CENSORS DISTORT DESPATCH

First Concrete Evidence Face-Slapping Incident

Shanghai, Aug. 3.

First concrete evidence of the actual distortion and re-writing of foreign correspondents' telegrams by the Japanese censors was received in Reuter's Shanghai office yesterday. This was shown by the receipt of a message as despatched on July 7 from Reuter's Tsingtao correspondent to Shanghai.

The message ran: "A Briton, Jock Crighton, was stopped by a Japanese sentry for smoking a cigarette on Commercial Wharf this morning. Crighton extinguished the cigarette and apologized, whereupon the sentry slapped his face."

The message was handed to Reuter's office in Shanghai on July 7 after passing the censor, and ran as far as the word "apologised" but continued: "whereupon the sentry let him go."

Hitherto the acts of censors have merely been traced to the cutting of the whole of telegrams, and lowering the rates of interest on the French sections of the Daily and Young loans, the difference being used for immortisation.

Several minor matters have been arranged, which included unblocking French assets in Germany, and Germany's economic relations with the French colonies.—Reuter.

### FRANCO-GERMAN ECONOMIC PACT NOW ACHIEVED

Berlin, Aug. 2. A Franco-German economic agreement has been signed, extending the convention to Austria, and lowering the rates of interest on the French sections of the Daily and Young loans, the difference being used for immortisation.

Several minor matters have been arranged, which included unblocking French assets in Germany, and Germany's economic relations with the French colonies.—Reuter.

### LORD RUNCIMAN LEAVES FOR PRAGUE

London, Aug. 2. Lord Runciman left London for Prague this afternoon accompanied by Lady Runciman, and Mr. Geoffrey Peto. Questioned by journalists on his independent mission of investigation and mediation in the Sudeten question Lord Runciman is reported to have declared his optimism, observing: "It is no use going into a job like this unless you are cheerful".—British Wireless.

#### MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session, through Reuters:

Share	Price
Antamok	25 1/2
Anglo Gold	25 1/2
Consolidated Mines	25 1/2
Paracale	25 1/2
San Francisco	25 1/2
United Paracale	25 1/2
United Paracale	25 1/2
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United Paracale	25 1/2

## DIPLOMATS MOVING IN EUROPE

Activity Discerned In Two Capitals

Rome, Aug. 2. The French Charge d'Affaires, M. Georges Blondel, has left for Paris, presumably to confer with M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, regarding the re-opening of the Franco-Italian conversations.

Lord Perth, British Ambassador to Rome, has left for London for a two months' holiday, prior to which, it is understood, he will report to Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary.—United Press.

#### AMERICANS CONFER

Prague, Aug. 2. It is learned that the American Ambassador, Mr. C. S. Wilson, flies to Prague on Thursday to confer with the American Minister.

Americans deny there is any political significance in the visit, despite the fact that it coincides with Lord Runciman's arrival.—United Press.

## NO PERMIT TO OCCUPY BUILDING

Mr. Hugh Braga Pays Fine

Mr. Hugh Braga, general works manager of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company, Ltd., of St. George's Building was fined \$75 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's court to-day on a summons which stated: (1) that he being the registered owner of Kowloon Island Lot 2657, site No. 48, Hengmuntin, permitted, on July 13, occupation of a new building erected on the above mentioned lot without having received from the Building Authority a written permit to occupy such building and (2) that he failed to supply adequate drainage.

Admitting the summons on behalf of Mr. Braga, Mr. M. W. Lo said that Mr. Braga's architect forwarded to the Building Authority the plans that they had made, but they were returned to them. Technical alterations made were not approved, but the architects did not inform Mr. Braga of this and in consequence he thought that the plans had been approved. There was no question of the house having been badly built as a certificate permitting occupation had since been issued. When it was learned that drain connections had not been made in the house in question, all use of such drains immediately ceased.

Mr. J. Dobson of the Public Works Department prosecuted.

#### BUILT WITHOUT PERMIT

The manager of Messrs. Hop Lung and Company, Fa Yuen Street, contractor for works on Kowloon Island Lot No. 2527, Sai Yee Street, was fined \$25 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's court to-day on a summons stating that he had commenced erecting two houses, without permission from the Building Authority, on July 12.

The defendant was present in Court, but Mr. J. S. Gibson spoke for him.

Mr. Gibson said that he applied for a permit for the defendant but had not received it. One day when he was out of his office the defendant telephoned enquiring about the permit and was told by somebody in the office that everything was all right. He therefore went on with the work on the house.

Mr. J. Dobson of the Public Works Department prosecuted.

#### NATIONS TO FIND HOME FOR REFUGEES

London, Aug. 2. The inter-governmental committee which, it was decided, should assemble in London to resume efforts concerned—namely to find new homes for refugees from Germany and Austria—will meet in the London Locarno Room at the Foreign Office to-morrow under the presidency of Lord Winterton, leader of the British members of the committee. Many representatives of 32 other nations who will attend, arrived in London to-day.—British Wireless.

#### DESIGNS GOVERNORSHIP THROUGH ILL-HEALTH

London, Aug. 2. Sir Herbert Emerson, who at present is on leave, will be unable, for reasons of health, to return to India in October to resume the post of Governor of the Punjab, to which he had been reappointed for a further period of two years. The King has accordingly approved that Sir Henry Duffield Crank, who is at present Governor of the Punjab, during Sir Herbert Emerson's leave, should continue as Governor for this further period.—British Wireless.

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7.00 Some French Songs.  
Noel Paten (Silvestre and Massenet)... Edmond Randaud (Tenor) with Orchestra; Le Chant Du Marin, (Film Song) 'Dans tous les ports du monde'; Le Lieutenant Souriant (Film Song) 'Furata'; Adrien Lamy with Orchestra; Aupres De Ma Blonde (Chant populaire de l'ile de France); Le P'tit Quinquain (L'enchanement d'ormoise—A. Desrousseaux)... M. Jean Sorbier with Orchestra.  
7.15 Musical Comedy Selections.  
The 'Desert Song'—Selection (Roberts); Savoy Orpheans at the Savoy Hotel, London; 'Bitter Sweet'—(Coward); Dear Little Cafe; I'll See You Again... Peggy Wood and George Metaxa with Orchestra; 'The Millionaire'—Kla... Selection (Mayer)... New Mayfair Orchestra with vocal refrain; 'Crest Of The Wave'—Selection (Ivor Novello, arr. C. Prentice)... The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra conducted by Charles Prentice, Mus., Bsc.  
7.43 Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
7.45 London Relay—'Pirates'. A talk by Richard Hughes.  
8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.  
8.03 Marek Weber's Orchestra and Webster Booth (Tenor).  
'Tales Of Hoffmann'—Potpourri (Offenbach); Orchestra; 'The Merry Widow'—Waltz (Lehar)... Orchestra; 'The Quaker Girl'—Waltz (Monckton); Sweetheart—Waltz (J. Strauss)... Orchestra; This Year Of Theatre Land, 1938... Janet Lind and Webster Booth; Along The Banks Of The Volga (Fantasia of Russian Waltzes—Borchert)... Orchestra; 'Land Without Music'—Medley (O. Strauss)... Webster Booth with The London Three; 'Die Fledermaus'—Selection (J. Strauss)... Orchestra.  
8.45 Saddle—A Recital by Ettore Pellegatti ('Cello) and Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).  
1. Sonata—(Ch. Spowin); Largo; Allegro Spiritoso; Grave; Minuetto; 2. Lamento Di Un Trovatore (A. Mariani); 3. Scene De Carnaval; 1. Arlequin; 2. Pourquoi?; 3. Conte.  
9.15 Soprano And Baritone Ballads The Shepherd Boy's Song (Pep-per); A Song For You And Me (Rizzi)... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone); My Dearest Heart (Sullivan); A Summer Night (Marzials and Goring Thomas)... Doris Vane (Soprano) with Piano; 'Cello Oblivion'.  
9.30 London Relay—The News.  
9.50 Liverpool—Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 65, 'The New World'. Played by The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.  
10.30 Organ and Choral Music.  
The Heavens Are Telling ('The Creation')—Haydn... The Choir of Temple Church, London Organist and Director of Choir—G. Thiblen Ball; The Holy City (Adams)... The Kentucky Minstrels conducted by Leslie Woodgate; Reginald Foot at the Organ; Soloist—John Duncan; Evening Song (Baird); La Nuit (Eliot)... Harry Goss-Custard (Organist of the Cathedral) Played on the Organ of Liverpool Cathedral; Andantino in D Flat (Lemare); Trueman (Reverie—Schumann)... Edwin H. Lemare (Organ Solo).  
11.00 Close Down.

## BERLIN FAREWELL TO CHINA ENVOY

Berlin, Aug. 3. Practically the whole of the Chinese colony in Berlin, and representatives of the German ministries, bade farewell to Mr. Tien Feng-cheng, former Chinese Ambassador to Berlin, when he departed for Copenhagen to-day.—Reuter.



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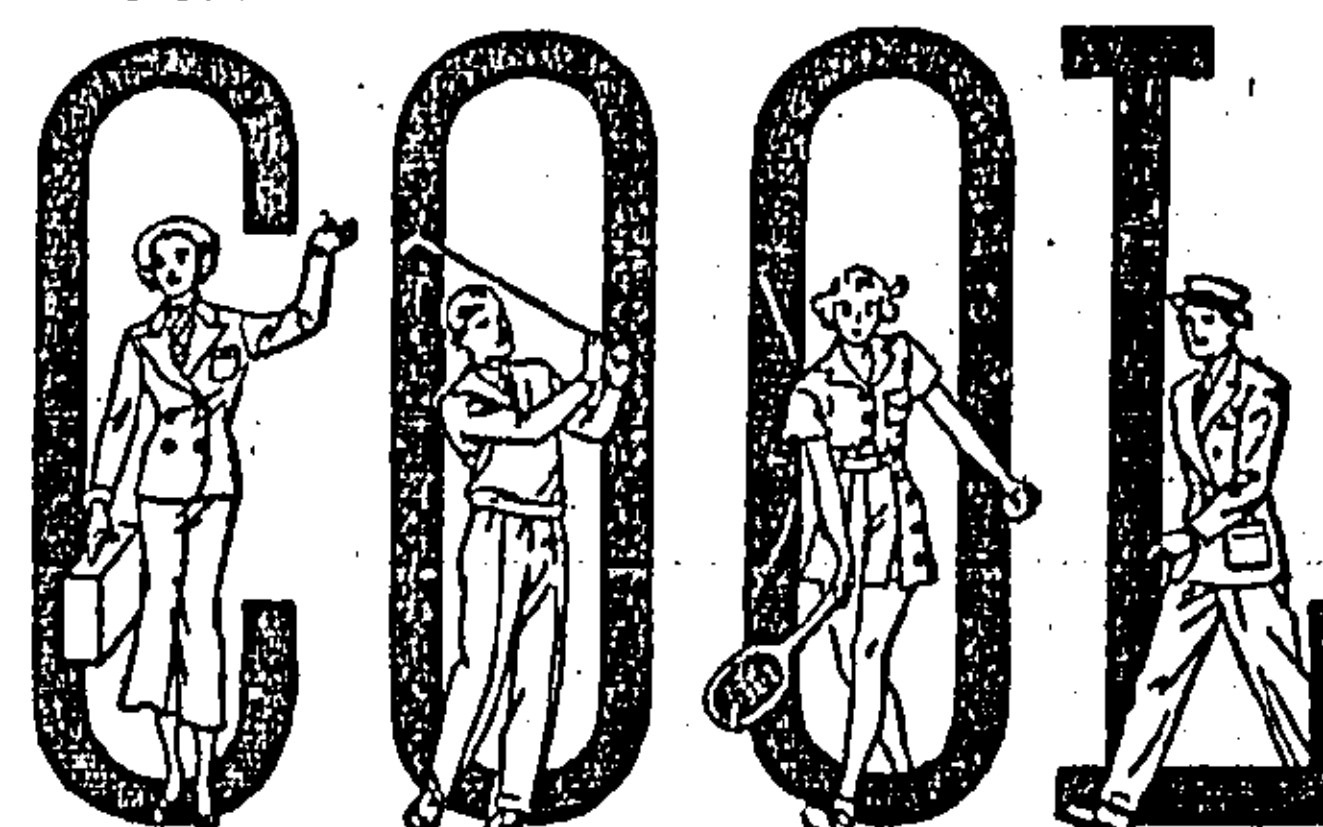
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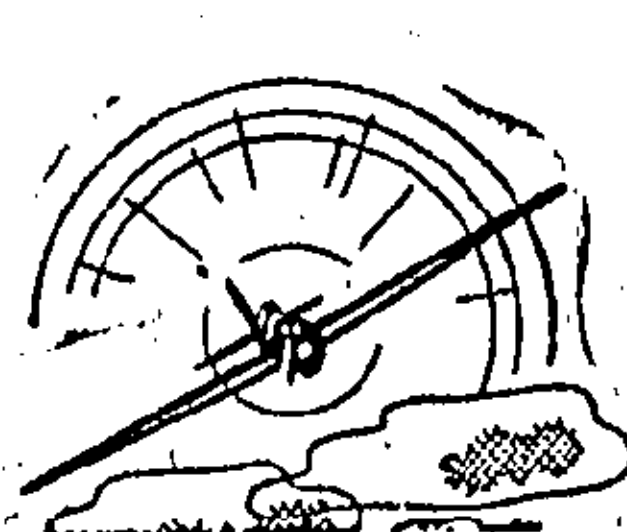
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# G.H. SHERRIFF SCORES EASIEST BOWLS VICTORY

## BEATS JACKIE NORONHA BY 21-1 IN SECOND ROUND OF OPEN SINGLE

### ANOTHER "GIANT" PUT OUT BY C. M. SILVA

(By "Abe")

Playing against G. H. Sherriff in the third round of the Lawn Bowls singles championship, J. E. Noronha, of the Club de Recreio and considered by many to be one of the best leads in the Colony, received the biggest trouncing of his bowls career on the Hongkong F.C. green yesterday when he was beaten by 21-1.

Contrary to general expectations, this proved to be the most one-sided game in the open championships to date.

Noronha took a single on the first head, but thereafter he was completely outplayed. Sherriff scored on the next 13 heads, and reached his 21 with a three, six twos and six singles.

Sherriff himself would probably be the first to admit that the final score flattered him; there were times when Noronha unluckily either missed the jack or one of the winner's words by a fraction of an inch. On the whole, however, Sherriff was far more consistent on a green which turned out to be heavy and tricky. Noronha could not settle down and was particularly weak on the long heads.

#### LONG GAME

While Sherriff took only 14 heads to beat Noronha, John Watson of the Kowloon B.C.C. required 20 heads to dispose of E. Zimmerman, of the Craykepower C.C., finally winning by 21-14. The match was a very tight one for 18 heads, at the end of which Watson led 11-10. Then he took a couple of twos to establish a lead of 15-10. Singles were scored on the next few heads and Watson went to 19-14 on the 20th. The match threatened to go beyond the 20th, but Zimmerman, with his last wood, had bad luck in knocking out his second shot to give the match to Watson.

By far the more consistent of the two, A. R. Dallah eliminated R. Basa by 21-11 on the 19th. Dallah settled down to the vagaries of the green very quickly and ran off to a lead of 8-0 before Basa opened his account with a brace. Dallah was left with one wood sitting on the jack, but Basa with his last delivery, forced the jack to his two back woods.

Basa made a good recovery after allowing his opponent to lead 9-2 on the eighth head. Drawing well, he took a three, a two, one and three to forge ahead to 11-0. This lead was short-lived, however; for Dallah came back with a two, four, a two and four singles to clinch the match.

On the same green, W. K. Way defeated A. Warr by 21-10 on Monday, the match terminating on the 23rd head.

#### SPLENDID WIN

On the Kowloon C.C. green, C. M. Silva, the young Club de Recreio bowler, continued playing his role of "giant-killer" by eliminating R. Duncan, a former champion, by 21-13 on the 22nd head. This performance, following his victory over U. M. Omar, the title-holder, in the first round stamps him as a bowler of the greatest promise and he should not be taken too lightly.

#### Latest Results In Bowls Tourney

The following are the latest results of matches played in the Lawn Bowls singles championship:

#### Second Round

W. K. Way beat A. Warr 21-16 on the 23rd.  
C. C. Norman beat J. S. Logan 21-20.  
C. H. Sherriff beat J. E. Noronha 21-1 on the 14th.

#### Third Round

A. R. Dallah beat R. Basa 21-11 on the 19th.  
John Watson beat E. Zimmerman 21-14 on the 29th.  
L. F. Xavier beat A. Brooks-bank 21-14 on the 19th.  
B. W. Bradbury beat D. W. Waterton 21-10 on the 22nd.  
C. M. Silva beat R. Duncan 21-13 on the 22nd.  
J. C. Brown beat G. N. Mitchell 21-19 on the 25th.

## INDIANS BEATEN BY ARMY

### Postponed Tennis League Match

At Soekunpoo yesterday the Army Tennis Club beat the Indian Recreation Club by 8 sets to 1 in a postponed "C" Division fixture of the Tennis League.

#### Scores:—

E. Bradshaw and D. J. Adlam (A.T.C.): beat M. U. Razack and I. Kitchell 6-2; beat A. M. Rumjahn and M. O. Hoosen 6-4; beat M. P. Madar and M. I. Razack 6-2.

A. A. Barton and I. Webb (A.T.C.): beat Razack and Kitchell 6-4; beat Rumjahn and Hoosen 6-4; beat Madar and Razack 6-3.

E. Flintner and C. R. Durnford (A.T.C.): beat Razack and Kitchell 6-1; lost to Rumjahn and Hoosen 5-7; beat Madar and Razack 7-5.

## Foul Ends Big Fight Poor Display By London

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

Clearly outfought by Al Delaney, Canada's young heavy-weight champion, at New Cross Stadium, Jack London, the West Hartlepool heavy-weight, could have had no complaint when he was disqualified in the fourth round for hitting low.

Delaney was brought down in a state of collapse from a left-hand punch that was so much below the border-line there could be no question of leniency by the referee. He disqualified London at once, and his decision was unanimously accepted by the crowd, who booed London from the ring.

London was lucky to escape being ruled out in the previous round when he aimed a similar punch at Delaney's body and felled him. Delaney was in a bad way from this blow, but, fortunately for him, the round ended a second or two after it had been delivered and he was able to make a good recovery.

**ALWAYS LOSING**  
The contest showed London in a decidedly poor light. He was always losing it, so slow was he on his feet, and so crude in the aiming of his swings. Delaney, neat and speedy, was able to step safely inside London's wild blows and outscore him with jabbing lefts and hooks to the head.

Delaney was giving away two stones to a bulky man of 15st. 12lb., so that his was a really smart performance.

In the second round he hurt London severely with a splendid short right to the body and after that he was always dictator of a somewhat scrambling struggle until London struck him low.

There was greater versatility and science in Delaney's work. He was clever in the short-range fighting, and at long range his straight left was more than London could cope with. London was all too obvious and confident in his attacks, and, but for the unfortunate ending, I think Delaney would have stopped him inside the scheduled 10 rounds.

**Bobby Riggs Seeks His Third Title**

Chicago, June 29. Bobby Riggs of Chicago, seeking his third straight National clay-court tennis championship, went into the finals yesterday when his opponent, Bryan "Bilby" Grant of Atlanta, was forced to default because of a blistered hand.

Riggs will meet 12th seeded Gardner Mulloy of Miami, Fla., to-day, and a victory would make him the third player to win the event three or more times. Big Bill Tilden and Grant had accomplished the feat previously.

In the Grant-Riggs match, Riggs had taken the first set 6-3, and they were 6-all in the second when Grant was forced to retire because a blister, the size of a half dollar,



Miss Helen Jacobs had extremely bad luck during the Wimbledon championships. Because of an injured nerve in her right arm, she was unseated in the women's singles, but despite her injury she fought her way to the final, thus becoming the first unseeded player to have done so at Wimbledon. Then in the final match against Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, her old rival, her ankle, which had been hurt previously, gave way and she was easily beaten. Here Miss Jacobs is seen with other players watching the tournament.

## YORKSHIRE WANTED ONLY 67 WHEN RAIN INTERVENED

(By Sparian)

London, July 6.

Sheffield: Yorkshire v. Australians. Drawn  
By far the bitterest blow that the weather has struck at Yorkshire's cricketers for years caused the cup of glorious triumph to be snatched from their lips. The Australians were down and all but out when rain came to their rescue and enabled them to preserve an unbeaten record.

A storm that broke during lunch did the damage and although there was a wait until four o'clock the weather had been left in such a state that the captains had no alternative but to abandon the match. The fears of those who had questioned Yorkshire's ability to get the 150 runs they needed were practically set at rest during the pre-lunch period. Despite the fact that both Verity and Wood had been dismissed at 18, the intense keenness which the Australians harnessed to their attacking attitudes did not prevent Yorkshire from getting within sight of their goal, and they were only 67 short with seven wickets standing when the weather came to Australia's rescue.

**OLD SUTCLIFFE**  
Those two hours of fighting cricket were notable beyond all else for a cameo of master batsmanship vividly reminiscent of the Sutcliffe of old. When the tourists were threatened with a rock for an hour and 50 minutes and swung the pendulum right back in Yorkshire's favour. When the wicket gradually became more and more an ally of the Australian pinners, Sutcliffe's technique and discrimination were beyond reproach.

The outstanding feature of Australia's attack was the unerring industry and unvarying accuracy of the off-spinning White, who actually was not changed throughout either Yorkshire innings, bowling a total of 71 overs.

The fixture created history for the highest receipts ever known at Yorkshire home match, £4,447 being taken on the three days from an aggregate attendance of 62,000.

**RESULTS OF MATCHES**  
The following were the results of matches played to-day:  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
St. Louis ..... 3 11 1  
Brooklyn ..... 9 11 3  
(Camilli homered twice for the Dodgers).  
St. Louis ..... 2 8 1  
Brooklyn ..... 6 10 1  
(Mize homered for the Cardinals).  
The yellow ball was used for the first time in major league history).  
Cincinnati ..... 3 0 0  
Philadelphia ..... 2 0 0  
Chicago ..... 7 12 0  
New York ..... 0 2 0  
(Bryant pitched for the Cubs and Burgess and Hack homered).  
Pittsburgh ..... 1 4 1  
Boston ..... 3 7 0  
(Todd homered for the Pirates).  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
New York ..... 3 8 3  
Detroit ..... 4 9 1  
(Gehring homered for the Tigers).  
Boston ..... 4 12 2  
Cleveland ..... 7 11 0  
(Kellner homered for the Indians).  
Philadelphia ..... 4 0 0  
Chicago ..... 8 10 1  
(Hayes homered for the Athletics).  
Washington ..... 5 11 7  
St. Louis ..... 3 7 1  
(Simmons homered for the Senators).—Reuter.

## SPLENDID BOWLING PERFORMANCE BY KENNETH FARNES

### Takes 14 Wickets For 119 Against Worcestershire

London, Aug. 2.

The splendid bowling performance of Kenneth Farnes, the Essex and England amateur, eclipsed everything else in the County Cricket championship programme which concluded to-day. Bowling against Worcestershire, Farnes captured 14 wickets during the match for 119 runs.

Yorkshire made light of their task against Lancashire at Manchester, winning the encounter by an innings and 200 runs, while Middlesex defeated Sussex by three wickets. A feature of the latter match was the return to form of G. O. B. Allen, the former England captain, who took five wickets for 68 runs in Sussex's first innings.

Leicestershire took points on first innings from Northants by virtue of a lead of one run, and Surrey also took first innings points from Notts through being four runs ahead.

#### GLAMORGAN v. AUSTRALIANS

Rain washed out the match between Glamorgan and the Australians at Swansea. The Welshmen declared at 148 for five wickets, Waite taking four for 45, and the tourists replied with 61 for three. The match was left drawn.

The unit state of the wicket confined play to only 90 minutes to-day.

#### GLOUCESTER v. SOMERSET

At Bristol, Somerset took points on first innings from Gloucester.

Somerset totalled 501 for seven wickets before declaring, E. F. Longrigg, the amateur batsman, hitting up 157 not out.

Gloucester made only 233 in their first innings against the bowling of Wellard, who took seven for 80, and in the follow-on, Gloucester scored 250 for four wickets. Walter Hammond was 101 not out at the finish.

#### NORTHANTS v. LEICESTER

At Northampton, Leicester won first innings points from Northamptonshire.

Leicester scored 352, of which Armstrong made 125, and 220 for eight wickets declared, Partridge taking five for 54. Northants replied with 351 (Tilman 121) and 59 for one.

#### SURREY v. NOTTS

At the Oval, Surrey took points on first innings from Notts.

Surrey compiled 447 in their first knock and declared the second at 171 for five. Notts made 443 (Harris 179) and 45 for one.

#### SUSSEX v. MIDDLESEX

At Hove, Middlesex defeated Sussex by three wickets.

Sussex scored 296 against the bowling of G. O. Allen, who took five wickets for 68 runs, and in the second innings Sussex totalled 181, Gray taking five for 22.

#### WARWICK v. DERBY

At Birmingham, Derbyshire defeated Warwickshire by an innings and 200 runs.

Warwickshire scored 187 (Dollery 113) and 102 (Copson 6 for 30), and Derbyshire made 377, of which A. Pope claimed 103.

#### LANCASHIRE v. YORKSHIRE

At Manchester, Yorkshire defeated Lancashire by an innings and 200 runs.

Lancashire were dismissed in the first innings for 133 (Robinson 5 for 57) and 120 (Verity 5 for 21), while Yorkshire made 453 (Leyland 135,



Kenneth Farnes... he took 14 wickets for 119.

#### Nutter 5 for 68.

#### WORCESTER v. ESSEX

At Worcester, Essex defeated Worcestershire by four wickets.

Worcester scored 151, Kenneth Farnes taking six for 43, and 248, Farnes this time claiming eight for 76. Essex made 200 (Howarth 4 for 58) and 200 for six.—Reuter.

## Slackness In British Boxing Affairs Alleged

The following resolution has been passed by the Executive Committee of the National Boxing Association, formerly the National Union of Boxers:—

The N.B.A. regrets the slackness in British boxing affairs which has recently cost Britain her only world championship, and calls for a drastic overhaul of control. All future contests should be so supervised as to make impossible a recurrence of the Benny Lynch-Jackie Jurich fight middle.

[It may be recalled that it was partly the attitude of the N.B.A. that caused the Glasgow Magistrates to refuse a permit for the holding the Lynch-Jurich fight at Cathkin Park. Following this decision, it was transferred to Paisley.]

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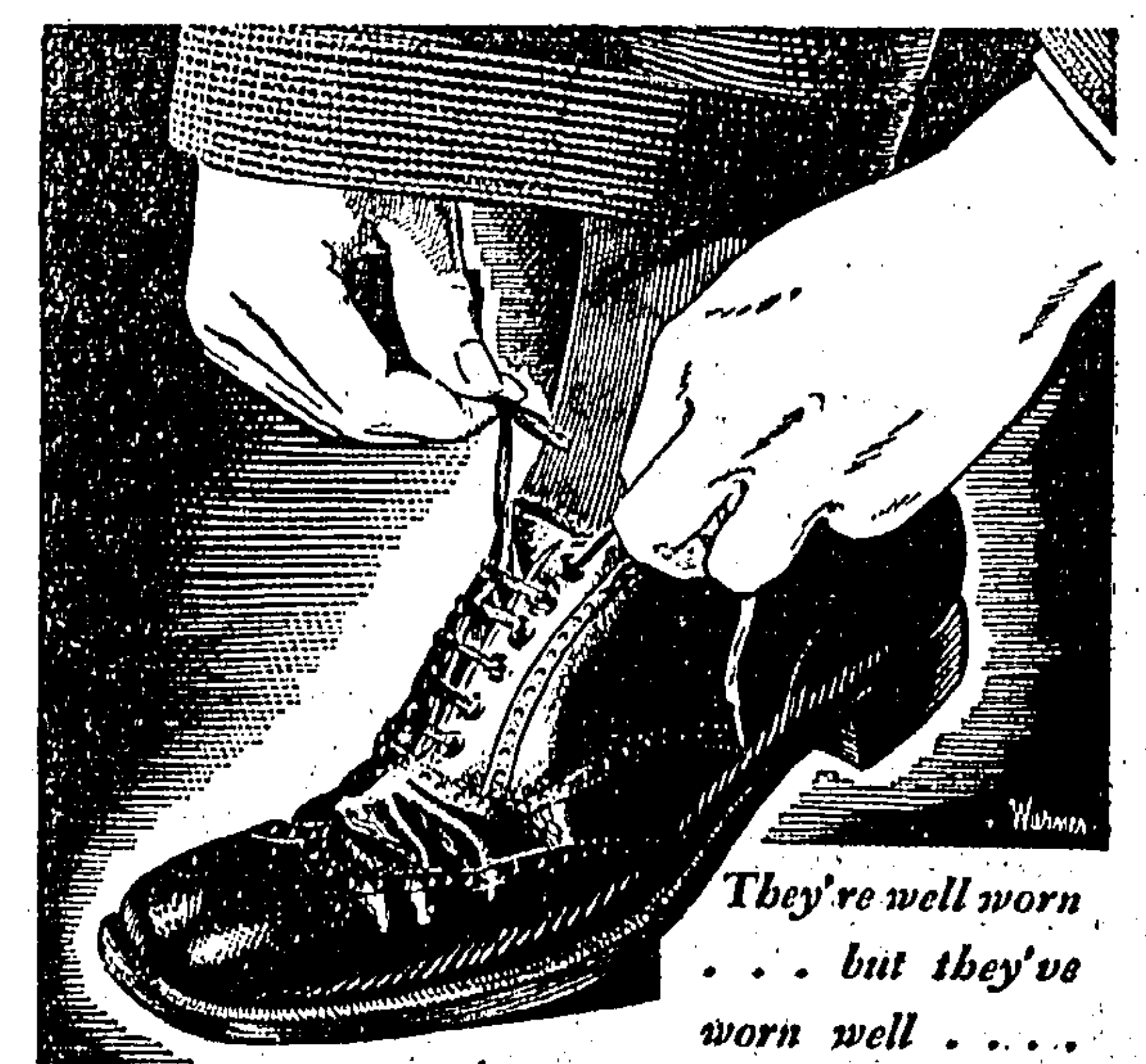
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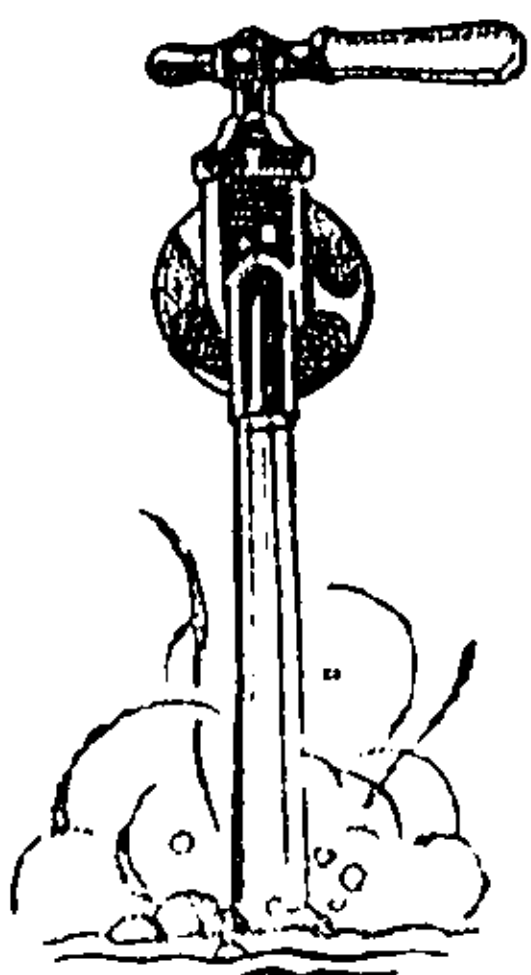
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## TENNIS LEAGUE TABLES

### Chinese R. C. Make Bid For Honours

Having already annexed the "A" division championship of the tennis league, the Chinese Recreation Club bids strongly for honours in three of the remaining four. Second in the mixed doubles division and the "B" division, first in the "C" division, the Club teams are yet unbeaten.

League tables to date are:

Mixed Doubles	
W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
United Services	0 0 0 1 30 10
Chinese R.C.	0 0 0 1 30 10
Kowloon C.C.	0 0 0 1 30 10
Hongkong C.C.	0 0 0 1 30 10
Club de Recreo	0 0 0 1 30 10
Kowloon C.C. (2)	0 0 0 1 30 10
Ladies R.C.	0 0 0 1 30 10

"B" Division

W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Crailgower	0 0 0 1 30 10
Chinese R.C.	0 0 0 1 30 10
South China	0 0 0 1 30 10
Club de Recreo	0 0 0 1 30 10
University	0 0 0 1 30 10
Hongkong C.C.	0 0 0 1 30 10
Kowloon C.C.	0 0 0 1 30 10
Civil Service	0 0 0 1 30 10
Kowloon Indians	0 0 0 1 30 10
Indian R.C.	0 0 0 1 30 10

"C" Division

W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Chinese R.C.	0 0 0 1 30 10
Club de Recreo	0 0 0 1 30 10
Kowloon C.C.	0 0 0 1 30 10
South China A	0 0 0 1 30 10
Army	0 0 0 1 30 10
Indian	0 0 0 1 30 10
Crailgower	0 0 0 1 30 10
University	0 0 0 1 30 10

"D" Division

W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Kowloon Tong	0 0 0 1 30 10
Central British	0 0 0 1 30 10
Club de Recreo	0 0 0 1 30 10
Chinese R.C.	0 0 0 1 30 10
Army	0 0 0 1 30 10
Kowloon Indians	0 0 0 1 30 10
Radio Sports	0 0 0 1 30 10
South China	0 0 0 1 30 10
Indians	0 0 0 1 30 10
Kowloon C.C.	0 0 0 1 30 10
Police R.C.	0 0 0 1 30 10
Civil Service	0 0 0 1 30 10
Crailgower	0 0 0 1 30 10

### ARMY LEAGUE TABLES

The following are the Army league tables to date:

"A" Division

W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
40th Coy R.E.	0 0 0 1 30 10
R.A.O.C.	0 0 0 1 30 10
H. Q. Royal Scots	0 0 0 1 30 10
H. Coy Royal Scots	0 0 0 1 30 10
H. Q. 4th Bn Royal Bat	0 0 0 1 30 10
22nd Coy R.E.	0 0 0 1 30 10
9th Bty R.A.	0 0 0 1 30 10
D. Coy Royal Scots	0 0 0 1 30 10

"B" Division

W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
R.A.P.C.	0 0 0 1 30 10
R.A.O.C.	0 0 0 1 30 10
R.A.C.	0 0 0 1 30 10
R.A.S.C.	0 0 0 1 30 10
7th Bty R.A.	0 0 0 1 30 10
40th Coy R.E.	0 0 0 1 30 10
C. Coy Royal Scots	0 0 0 1 30 10

### GOLF COMPETITIONS

#### First Round Matches In 2nd Summer Singles

The results of first round matches played at Happy Valley in the second summer singles competition arranged by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club were as follows:

D. Humphreys (11) received walk-over from H. Young (6) scratched.  
J. J. A. Sherry (16) beat W. W. C. Sheehan (9).  
J. F. G. van Reede (11) beat J. W. Mayhew 1 up.  
A. V. Greaves (14) beat N. J. Booker (13) 3 and 2.  
J. Stenersen (13) received walk-over from J. W. McDonald (7) scratched.  
W. J. Iyer (15) beat H. H. Mundy (10) 1 up.

Fanling Competitions  
W. J. E. Mackenzie (19) all square won the Bogey (Par) Pool on the Old Course, Fanling. There were 16 entries.  
P. Welch (18) with 33 points won a Stabford Competition played on the Old Course, Fanling. There were 13 entries.

### MATCHED WITH FARR

Helsingfor, Aug. 2.  
The Finnish heavyweight boxer, Gunnar Baerland, signed a contract with the British heavyweight, Tommy Farr, for a fight in the United States late this year.—Trans-Ocean.

## FOOTBALL AFFAIRS DISCUSSED

### Interport Prospects Against Shanghai

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council was held in the Board Room of the S. C. M. Post yesterday, with Mr. W. Pryde (Chairman) in the Chair. There was a fair gathering of club representatives.

The Interport contest with Shanghai was discussed and it was decided that a letter be written to the northern port asking if the Shanghai Association approved of the Interport rules. It was also decided to inform Shanghai of the Hongkong Association's financial position, and in view of the present unsettled conditions in the north to ask if Shanghai would consider sending an Interport team to the Colony, instead of Hongkong going up.

Mr. C. A. Goldenberg was elected the new Hon. Secretary of the Association in place of Mr. E. S. Carter, who will become Assistant Hon. Secretary.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected Auditors at a monthly remuneration of \$50.

Those elected to the Appeals Board were Messrs. N. L. Smith (President), M. K. Lo, J. Ralston and Cdr. MacCarty (Vice-Presidents).

The Grounds Sub-Committee elected comprised Messrs. C. Gungnam, H. S. Cooper and J. Skinner.

The Referees Sub-Committee elected comprised Capt. E. H. B. Neill, Messrs. T. G. Stokes and R. M. Omar.

The Emergency Sub-Committee elected comprised L. A. W. F. Peal, Messrs. W. E. Hollands and Wong Ka-tsun.

The members of the Grounds, Referees and Emergency Sub-Committees will comprise the Management Committee, and will elect their own Chairman.

It was proposed that the Council meet on the first Monday of each month, and if that day should be a holiday, then on the next convenient date.

### New Members

Discussion then ensued on the Interport contest, and reference was again made to the eligibility of players. Mr. Pryde said it was at present impossible for the Shanghai Football Association to say whether or not they would send a team to the Colony in February.

The retiring Hon. Secretary, Mr. Carter, announced that applications had been made by four new clubs for affiliation to the Association. These were the Hongkong Electric Company, Stonecutters Wireless Station, Public Works Department, and the Kit Che clubs. The first three were accepted for affiliation, and it was decided to write to the Kit Che club asking for information regarding it. It is understood that it is a Chinese club.

Among the correspondence read was a letter from the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Association, asking for representation on the Association Council.

Mr. Pryde mentioned that the H.K.C.A.A.F. was not affiliated to the H.K.F.A. It was decided to write to the H.K.C.A.A.F. asking them how many clubs affiliated to them were represented on the H.K.F.A. Council.

Lt. Peal raised the question as to how much the Association had to do with the Boys' Football League. Mr. Pryde replied that the Association gave the League its blessing, and an annual donation of \$50. Personally, he added, he did not approve of boys playing for cups and medals.

The first meeting of the League Management Committee will be held next Tuesday, probably in the S. C. M. Post Board Room.

It was mentioned that the Association were at present without an

## Girl Sings During Long Distance Swim

Stockholm, Aug. 2.  
A 20-year old Norwegian girl, Gudrun Dahle, swam from the Andalus Islands to the Swedish mainland on Sunday, crossing the 20 miles wide Andalus sea in 13 hours 10 minutes. She was compelled to board a boat, however, when she was only half a mile from the Swedish coast as a strong current prevented her from reaching the coast by swimming.

The girl, who started from the fisher village of Grisslehamn, had kept her plans a complete secret and only a few members of the summer colony of Grisslehamn, which is visited by many Swedish artists, witnessed the start. The low temperature of the Andalus sea, which was warmed to only 12 degrees above centigrade zero in spite of the long preceding period of heat, proved a serious handicap, but the girl continued swimming, singing arias from operas and other songs to relieve the tedium of her lonesome journey.

The Swedish press pays great tribute to the girl's performance, and points out that a new long-distance swimmer of the highest calibre has been unexpectedly discovered in Gudrun Dahle.—Trans-Ocean.

### NEW RECORD

Ranhold Hveger Establishes Her 25th World Time

Copenhagen, Aug. 2.  
Ranhold Hveger established her 25th world swimming record yesterday when she improved her own previous record for the 400 metres crawl by 2.1 seconds to 5 minutes 41 seconds.—Trans-Ocean.



He may have been in retirement since June, 1935, but when Babe Ruth, newly signed Brooklyn coach, stopped to the batter's box for a few pre-game cuts at the ball, Ebbets Field fans noticed that the Bambino still packed plenty of punch.

office, and an appeal was made to members of the Council to assist the Hon. Secretary in finding a room for an office.

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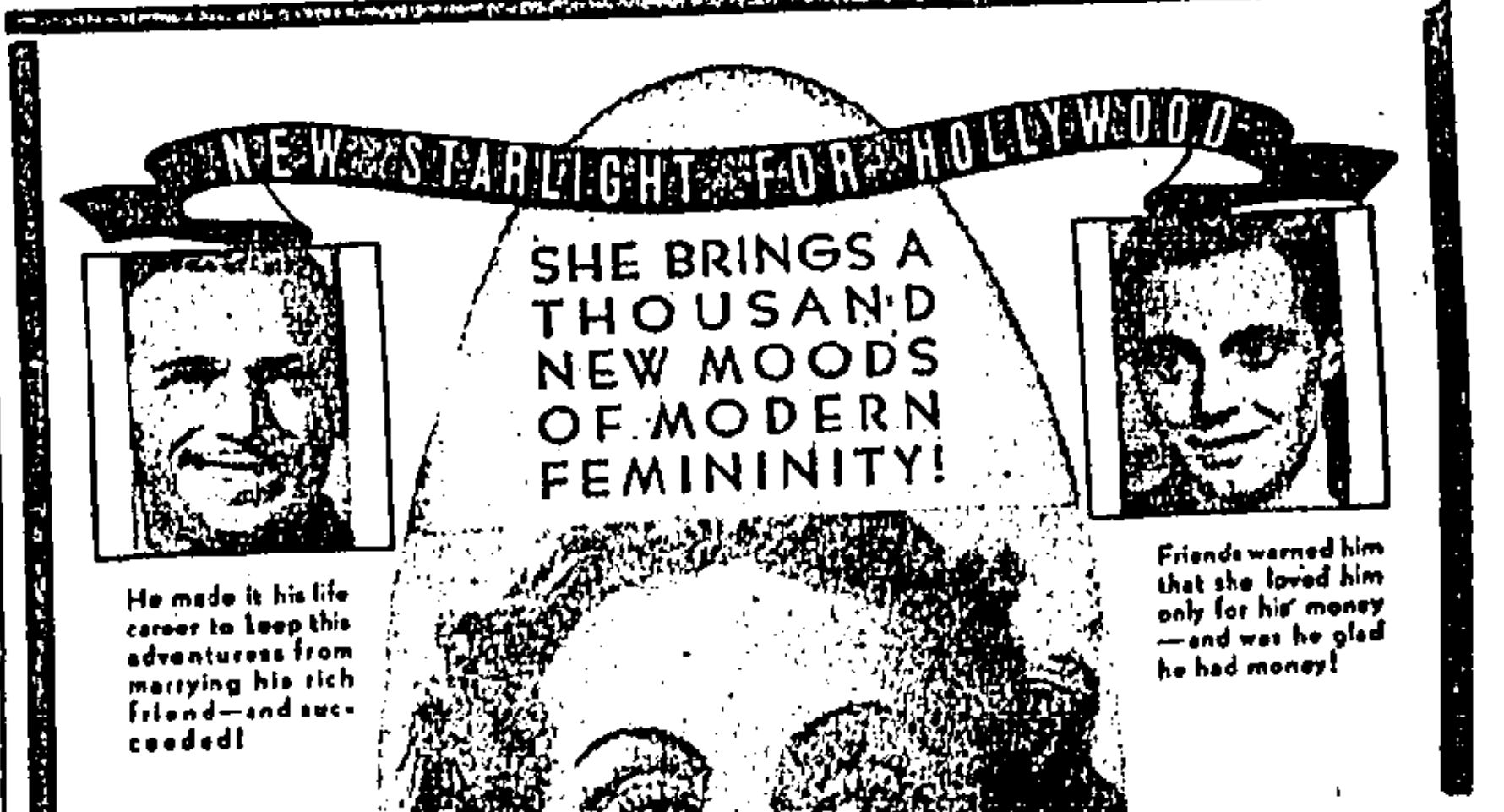
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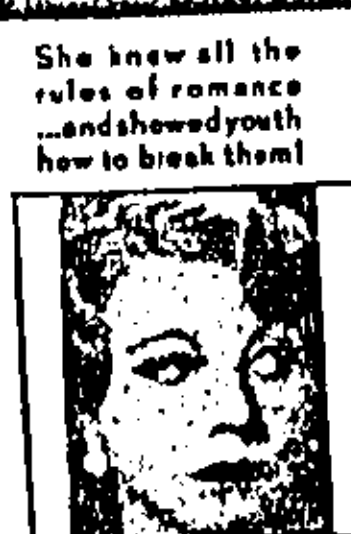
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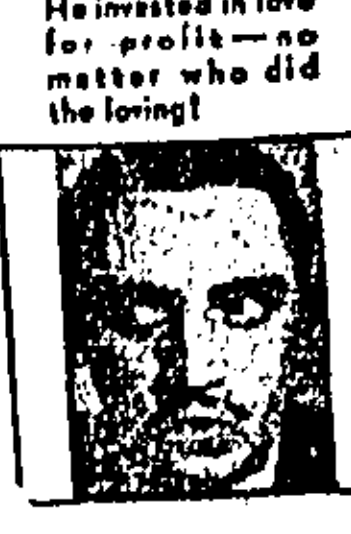
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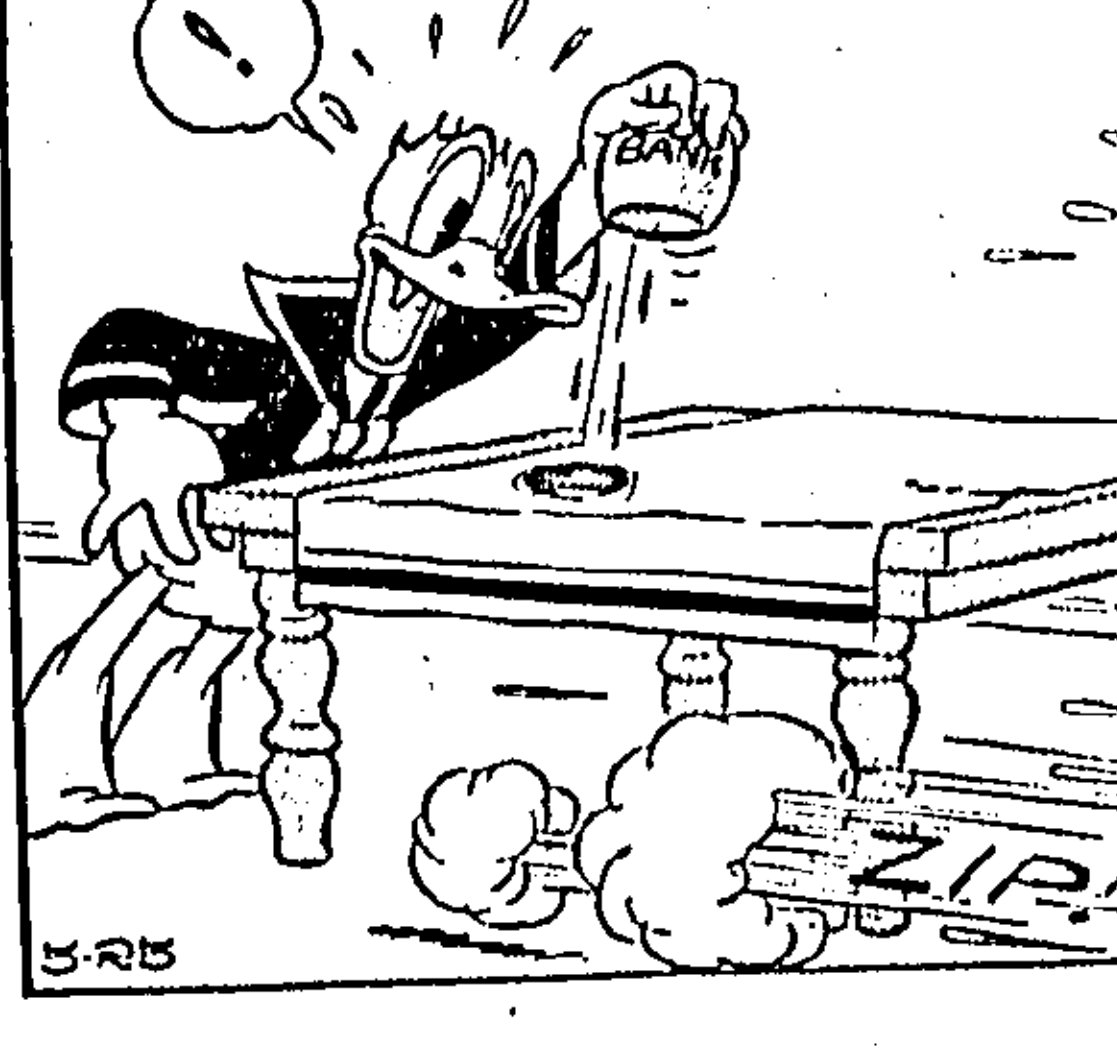
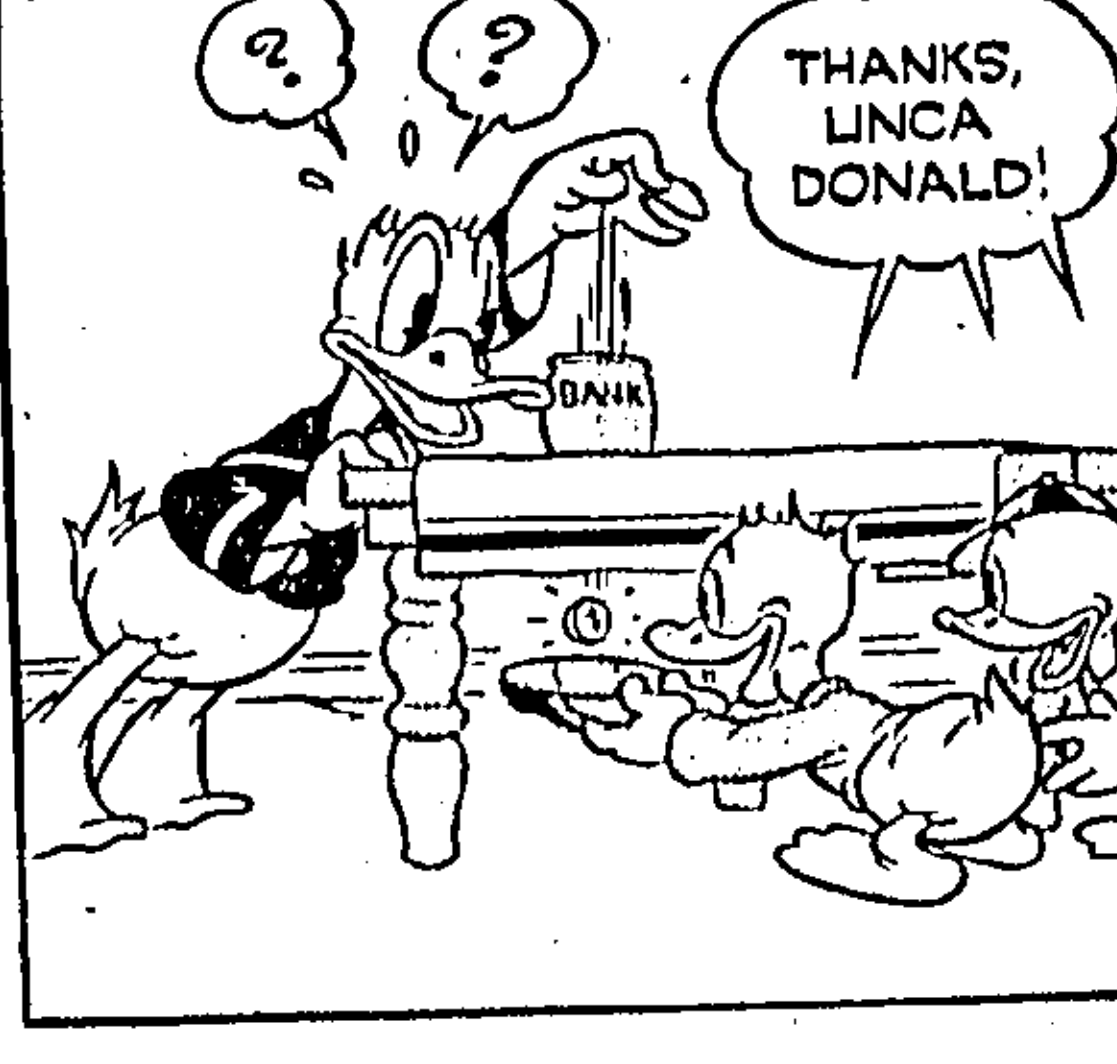
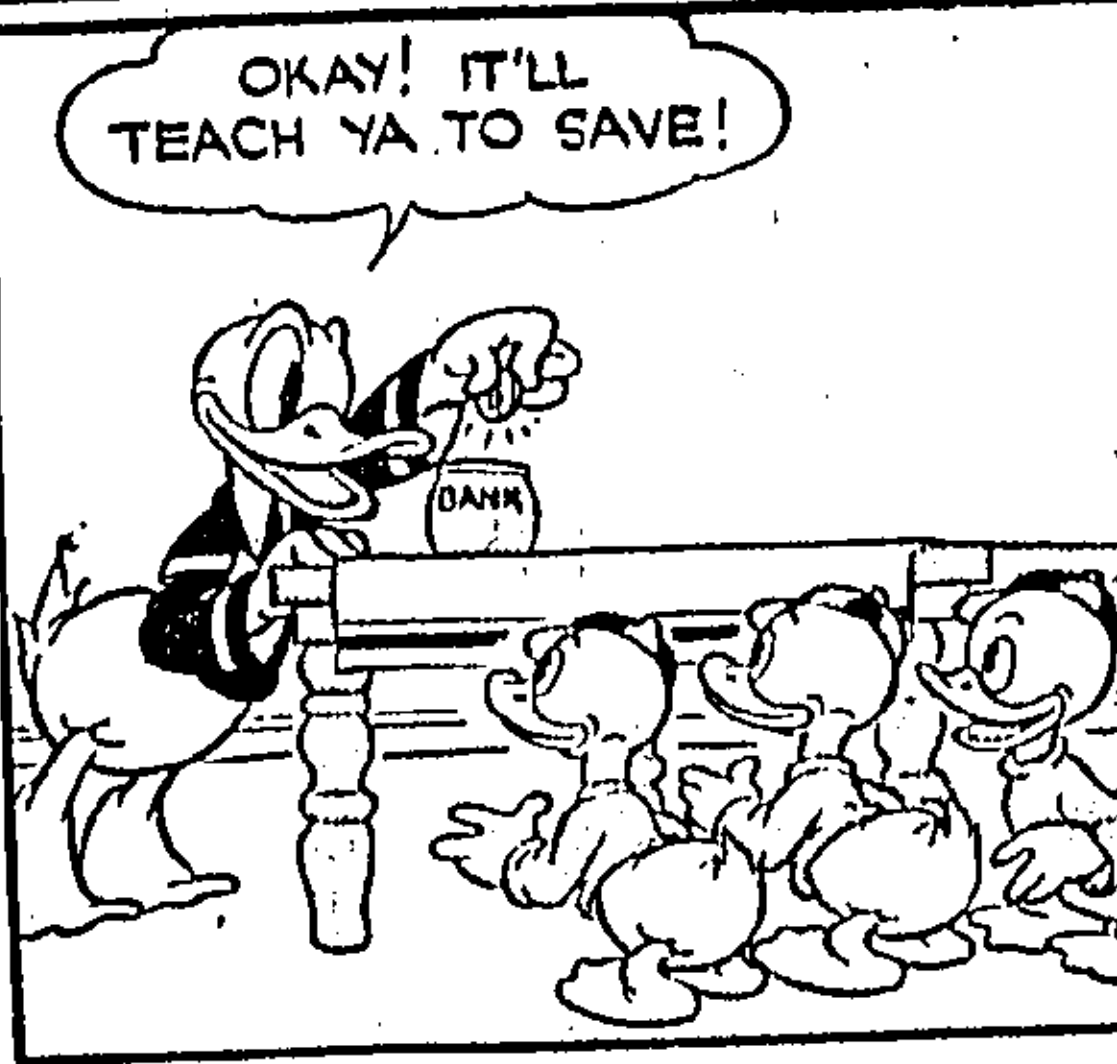


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The voices you hear in "In Town To-night" are the voices of people you know—the butcher, the baker, the man next door. And you stand just as much chance of appearing in "In Town To-night" as they do.

That is the great secret of I.T.T. It knows no class distinctions. Dukes, dustmen, film stars and out-of-work tragedians are all bunched into the same programme, given two minutes and expenses for their trouble.

But "In Town To-night" wasn't always like that.

When Eric Maschwitz first became Director of Variety and thought of the idea (he sent it on a postcard from the South of France), the feature was intended to be a weekly Celebrity Corner. He gave the job of producing it to the late Bill Hanson.

Gradually it was found that

celebrities had a tiresome habit of not being in Town on Saturday nights, so Hanson had to extend the idea to make it interesting.

Thus the first I.T.T. of all bore little resemblance to the present feature. Edition One consisted of one or two radio personalities and a band directed by Christopher Stour.

Certainly the band had that money-can't-buy quality. Twelve famous band leaders got together and made such an appalling noise that the listening public decided it was a band nobody would take as a gift.

But for all that it was a Celebrity Corner, that first "In Town To-night" had in it the germ of what is to-day the feature's greatest asset, spontaneity.

When Bill Hanson first sensed a shortage of celebrities he looked around for people with "stories"—odd occupations, strange adventures to tell.

At first these "turns" were provided by B.B.C. colleagues. Somebody would hear of an unusual craftsman, bring him up to Broadcasting House, hear his story, have

a script made and put him on the air.

Nothing was fixed longer than a week ahead. No scripts were rehearsed any earlier than the morning of the broadcast.

That rule still holds. Otherwise "In Town To-night" would lose its topicality.

NOWADAYS the public helps as much as anybody in providing items for the programme. People will write in or call with suggestions and personal experiences.

The B.B.C. will always see anybody who comes up and wants to be "In Town To-night." Naturally, because something good might be missed if they weren't seen.

Football fans are the most persistent visitors. Whenever a Northern team plays in London there is regularly a handful of supporters doing the sights of the city on Saturday morning.

Broadcasting House is included in the tour. Suddenly half a dozen young men with coloured paper hats and rosettes realise that it

is In-town-To-night-day and ask to see the producer.

The producer sees them. Usually their "turn" consists of no more than wanting to say "Can you hear me, Mother?" but they are never refused an interview.

The prospect of appearing in "In Town To-night" has a curious psychological effect on people. High-and-mighty celebrities who would never dream of broadcasting in the ordinary way jump at the idea. And the higher-and-mightier they are the more they like meeting their fellow broadcasters.

DURING the whole career of I.T.T. these studio meetings have produced the atmosphere of comradeship that you find in English railway carriages. Or among passengers on a sinking ship. Perhaps Order by Microphone makes the whole world kin.

There was only one exception. A famous British film star complained of feeling uncomfortable among "all these common people."

But then, as Mike Meehan, the present producer of "In Town To-night," told me the other day: the only people who make bad citizens of London's Saturday nights are the "near celebrities" who aren't all that good.

To be the producer of "In Town To-night" you have to be something of a nursemaid as well.

Those who are most nervous of broadcasting are usually men who have had the most hair-raising adventures. Women, as a rule, take it all quite calmly.

IN all Mike Meehan's experience, however, the man who got into trouble was a professional parachute-jumper. Then when it was all over the fellow turned round and asked when he could broadcast again, because he'd enjoyed it so much.

Nearly fifteen hundred people have appeared in "In Town To-night." Their names, and the subjects they talked about, are listed in a folder at Broadcasting House. They are grouped alphabetically under headings from "Amateur Singers" to "Unusual Occupations." The group called simply "Miscellaneous" makes the best reading.

Here, after the names, you find such gems as: inventor of electrical flycatcher, three Guy Fawkes urchins, office boy with big ideas, modern Robinson Crusoe who lives on beach with his family, witty window cleaner, Mademoiselle from Armentieres, triplets, Queen of Hastings and eight attendants, boy with largest ears, traveller in steam-rollers, "claims to have seen ghost."

ALTHOUGH "In Town To-night" hasn't been exactly a matrimonial bureau, it nevertheless has its romantic side. Old friends have been reunited as the result of A. hearing B. broadcast after all these years. This happens quite often.

But the most characteristic incident of all was never broadcast. It was characteristic because it seems to me to express the feelings of nearly everybody who has been in "In Town To-night."

After one broadcast Mike Meehan accompanied one of his interviewees—an old man—to the door. Meehan thanked him and said good-bye.

"Thank you," replied the old man, and pressed sixpence into the producer's hand.

mainly does not tend to advance the health or happiness of the nation. One wonders how soon those who believe in national fitness are going to notice that in Scotland, more than in any other country, decent healthy games are tabooed on the one day of the week when most workers are free to enjoy them.

### The Way to Betterment

The pleasantness of life in Scotland would be much enhanced by the more general prevalence of the following things:—More general courtesy and consideration for others; less smug self-satisfaction with things Scottish as they are; more willingness to alter and improve; less grim austerity and sour-mouthing. Puritanism. And these things affect not only the pleasantness of life, but the prosperity of Scotland. If life in England is, in general, more genial and pleasant, more pervaded by courtesy and happiness, and less shadowed by a sort of gloom, you cannot wonder that the best brains of Scotland are tempted southward.

Scottish patriotism, instead of weakly blaming England for Scotland's troubles, should attack Scottish kill-joys, pruders, and haters of progress. For these are the people who are harming Scotland.

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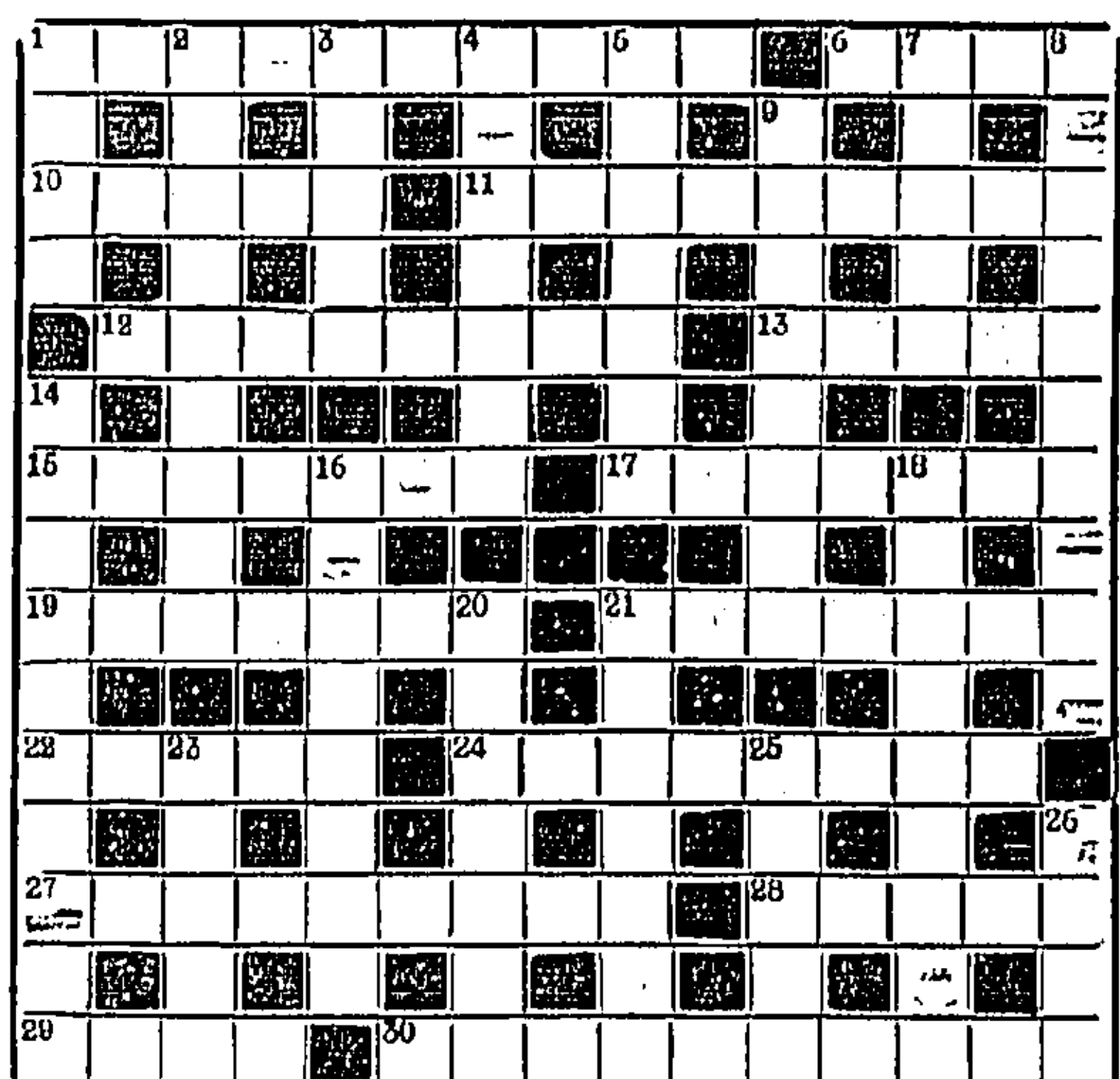
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- This time is unknown to Big Ben (7).
- Sounding harsh (7).
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- Put 1 across (7).
- Trophies with which many a toss has been won (5).
- Part of a bicycle but not always (8).
- Hard-hearted, and fish-hearted (9).
- An elephant possibly (6).
- Fed about this is fed in style (4).
- He has capital sport in Borneo (10).

#### DOWN

- Look like a bit of a dog lead (4).
- "Salt in tea" (anag.) (9).
- Jack will tell you his will never, this curtailed (6).
- Move in better direction (7).
- If this mean fellow loses nothing he becomes harder (7).
- After the Derby the winner has this, of course (6).

- This may help a creditor to recover some of his money (three words—4, 2, 4).
- Set off a vessel for the chief item (two words—4, 4).
- Wherein growing affairs are forced to yield (10).
- Could one say the Australian cricketers were this before they met England? (8).
- This omission is open about a sign of regret (8).
- The old-clothes man's favourite music? (7).
- The gun, or the gunman may be this (7).
- One of the Williams (5).
- Mediterranean Island (5).
- Look enough to upset the dance (4).

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## WHY BLAME ENGLAND?

IN this article I propose to commit a deadly sin. I propose to criticise Scotland, and to make some comparisons between Scots and English, which will not be as the usual habit in Scotland—all to the advantage of the former.

Before doing so, it is perhaps to me to explain the reason for such temerity. Admittedly it is ungracious to attack anyone without provocation, and, also admitted, it would be a pity to foster any bad feeling between sister nations of the British Empire.

My provocation and excuse lie in the fact that I find an increasing habit among Scottish people, when they do bring themselves to find anything to criticise in their beloved land, to blame England for it. This seems to me a very weak and unworthy habit. I find also—but this certainly chiefly in ignorant and uneducated circles—a tendency to disparage England, and to use the word "English" with a slightly contemptuous intonation which strikes me as the height of stupid impudence.

I think it is honestly true that life in Scotland is, in many ways, if one compares comparable things, poorer and inferior to life in England. And I think the Scots themselves are entirely to blame for the fact.

Here are some of the reasons.

### The Value of Courtesy

One of the most important factors in making life generally pleasant is courtesy. It has been written that "Manners maketh man." It is certainly true that general good manners make for pleasantness of life.

The manners of many Scots are deplorable. Politeness actually seems to be considered "soft" in Scotland. Brusqueness and rudeness appear to be mistaken for strength of character. One of the first things one notices on visiting the South from Scotland is the generally superior courtesy of such people as shop assistants, bus-conductors, and such-like. Those people do not seem to think it necessary to "stand up for themselves" by being brusque or surly in manner; and life runs more smoothly accordingly.

The contrast is particularly noticeable in children. The average English small boy is a perfect gentleman compared with the Scottish boy of a similar class, but no doubt the latter would refer to the former as a "sissy"—because he knows how to be polite. It is certainly a peculiar national characteristic, and one wonders whether, even apart from its unpleasantness, it is really commonsense. For in many ways politeness pays.

The cultivation of more general habits of courtesy would do much to make life run more smoothly in Scotland. You cannot blame England for the fact that Scotland lags in this matter. And you cannot blame England if English shopkeepers, with their up-to-date ideas of courtesy and public service, tend to out the old Scottish traders even in the capital of Scotland.

### Dislike of Change

The Scots—at least those who stay in Scotland—must be one of the most unprogressive races in the world. Change seems to be disliked

instinctively. To return to Edinburgh after a visit to London is like going back thirty years in time. The capital of Scotland has recently been referred to as a "museum and a mausoleum." She is certainly, in her refusal to progress, rapidly qualifying as a museum.

The Minister of Transport recently referred, with mild sarcasm, to the fact that, while every up-to-date city in the world is scrapping tramways, there are two cities which appear to consider themselves insulted if such a possibility is mentioned. They are, of course, Edinburgh and Glasgow. How much inconvenience and discomfort is caused to motorists and the public generally by this particular piece of unprogressiveness? It would be difficult to calculate. Then there are Edinburgh road surfaces, those Londoners under forty have never seen such cobbled roads. Then there is Edinburgh street lighting, most of which reminds one of Victorian London; and Edinburgh housing and town-planning.

I wonder what comparison can be made between the beauty and amenity of many of the municipal housing schemes around London and the dismal tenements beloved of Edinburgh.

Life is poorer and meaner in Scotland than in England because of all these things—and you cannot blame England for any of them. Why is it that, while Scots tend to lead the world when they are abroad, in their own country they are so backward and unprogressive?

### A Stern Religion

It is unpleasant to attack things which are revered by large numbers of worthy people, but I cannot help thinking that life in Scotland is made less happy than it might be by the influence of a stern and Puritanical religion. This form of religion has deprived the Scottish nation of most of the happy and beautiful associations of the great festivals of the Christian Church.

It is astonishing for English people to discover that Christmas and Easter are hardly observed at all in Scotland. Apart altogether from the religious significance of Easter, consider what the working population of Scotland lose in happiness at this time of the year.

Of the lack of the Christmas spirit it is even harder to speak in measured terms. Christmas is, in England, the happiest time of the year, and even the most irreligious person must be affected by the universal spirit of kindness it evokes. I fail to see the associations of the Scottish New Year in any way take its place.

Scottish religion, while removing such happy festivals and holidays as these from the national life, provides what it calls the "Scottish Sabbath." And its chief object seems to make that day as dull and dismal as possible. The astonishing thing is that the very Church which objects most to any Sabbath is the one which provides the least opportunities for religious observance. English churches are open, and used for worship both on Sundays and week-days far more than are Scottish churches, so that it would hardly appear that the austerity of the "Scottish Sabbath" advances the cause of religion in Scotland. And such austerity cer-







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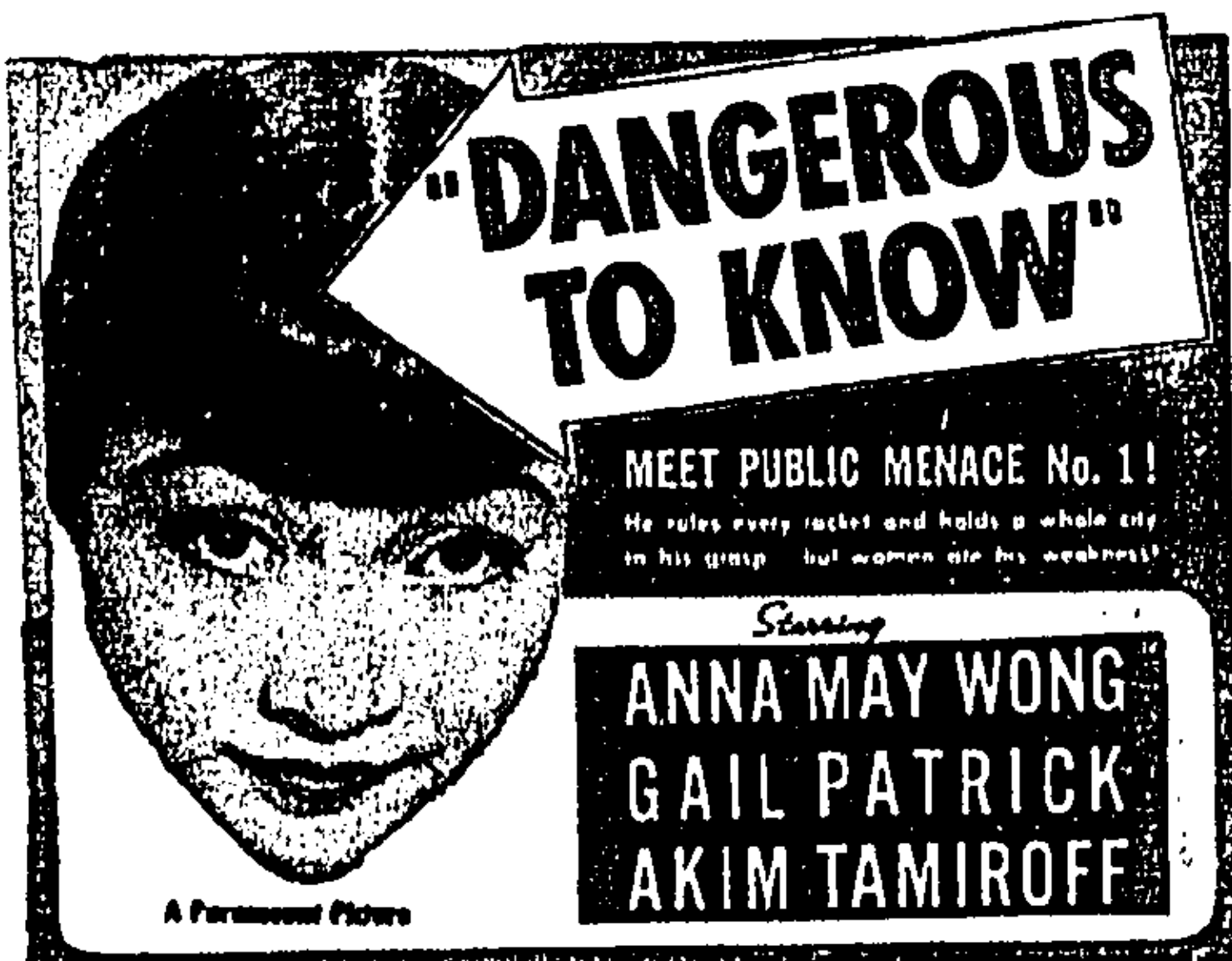
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## Unregistered Mui-tsai Costs \$150

A Canton refugee, Szeto Sze, 31, married woman, was fined \$150 by Mr. H. B. Butler at the Central Magistracy this morning, when she admitted a charge of keeping an unregistered mui tsai, Lam Chu-sin, 10, at her flat in Wanchai Road.

Defendant pleaded that she did not know the regulations, but it was stated by Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of Mui-tsai, that she had been in the Colony for the past ten months, and had made no attempt to report the presence of the girl.

Mr. Fraser said that the discovery of the girl came about as a result of a report made to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs on Saturday by the girl's mother.

According to the mother's story, the girl had been sold to Szeto's father in Canton three years ago for \$130 Canton currency, and the girl was later transferred to the defendant's custody.

Three weeks ago, the girl's mother received a letter asking her to come to Hongkong and redeem the girl, and she arrived here on July 20. On going to the defendant's house, she was met by a request for \$150 before the girl would be released. Not having this sum with her, the mother returned to the country, and came back to Hongkong on Saturday with \$100, which was all she could get. She again approached Szeto, who refused to allow the girl to go until the full sum was paid. The girl's mother then reported the matter to the S.C.A.

The girl, continued Inspector Fraser, received ample food and clothing from defendant, and was not ill-treated. She received no wages for her work, but was given an occasional tip by way of "lucky money." Szeto also employed an amah who did the heavier household duties. Her husband was a merchant who was at present in Shanghai.

Defendant, who was on bail of \$150, was fined that amount. The girl will be returned to her mother.

## WOMEN KEPT AT WORK TOO LONG

The manager of the Tung Hing Underwear Company, Kowloon, was fined \$75 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing 23 women to be employed at 10.30 p.m. on July 7.

Mr. D. W. Phillips of the Sanitary Department, said that he was pressing the case as many similar convictions had been made.

On a similar summons, the manager of the Hung Wah Knitting Company, also of Fuk Wah Street, was fined \$80 by Mr. Macfadyen. Mr. Phillips said that the defendant had been warned before for a similar offence.

## EXCHEQUER RETURNS ISSUED

London, Aug. 2.  
Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue was £109,978,770 against £109,547,625 a year ago. The total expenditure, less self-balancing items was £319,186,724 as against £281,919,338—British Wire-Press.

## STOP PRESS NEWS

### Guns Greet Ambassador

The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark-Kerr, is expected to reach Hongkong by H.M.S. Cicula from Canton at 3 p.m. to-day.

A salute of 19 guns will be fired from H.M.S. Tamar on his arrival, after which the Ambassador will be driven from the Naval Dockyard to Government House.

He has been visiting Hankow and other inland centres and will suit by the Empress of Asia for Shanghai Friday.

### RUSSIAN ATTACK REPULSED; JAPAN TO PROTEST

Tokyo, Aug. 3.

Japan to-day is protesting to Russia against the series of aerial invasions of Korea and Manchukuo, a Foreign Office spokesman announced, adding that at about 7 a.m. Soviet infantry re-attacked in the Changkufeng and Shaotsaoing area, but was repulsed.

The War Office spokesman informed Reuter that yesterday about four battalions of Russian infantry, about 30 tanks and about 25 guns, including heavy field pieces, attacked Japanese positions near Shaotsaoing.

When the Soviet troops were about 200 metres away, the Japanese troops gallantly counter-attacked and drove them back.

The spokesman said the Japanese have reason to believe that the engagement was marked by the first appearance of regular Red Army soldiers, whereas in previous clashes only Border Guards had been involved. Consequently the Japanese were inclined to take a serious view of the situation, claiming that Soviet planes which yesterday raided Koko numbered 30. They dropped many bombs, causing casualties among non-combatants.—Reuter.

### BLUNT WARNING TO JAPAN

Moscow, Aug. 3.  
"Japan is playing a dangerous game. She is playing with fire," says the Journal de Moscou in a leading article dealing with the Changkufeng situation.

The Japanese Government must fully realise that local conflicts reaching the proportions of the present one may easily expand into general conflict, the journal warns.

It warns Japan against subjecting the peace-loving Soviet to trials indefinitely and says the Soviet will not tolerate any violation of its borders, or that any irresponsible elements of the Japanese military clique or desperate politicians should organise the murder of Soviet frontier guards or attacks on the Red Army.

Faced with these facts the Soviet would be compelled to take sufficiently effective measures to put an end to concrete violations of its borders and also finally to put an end to similar provocative sallies by Japanese and Manchurians.

It concludes that in everything that concerns the defence of the rights of its citizens and the Soviet frontiers Russia fears no consequences, however far-reaching they may be, and responsibility for these will rest with the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

### Hope Not Yet Abandoned

Tokyo, Aug. 3.

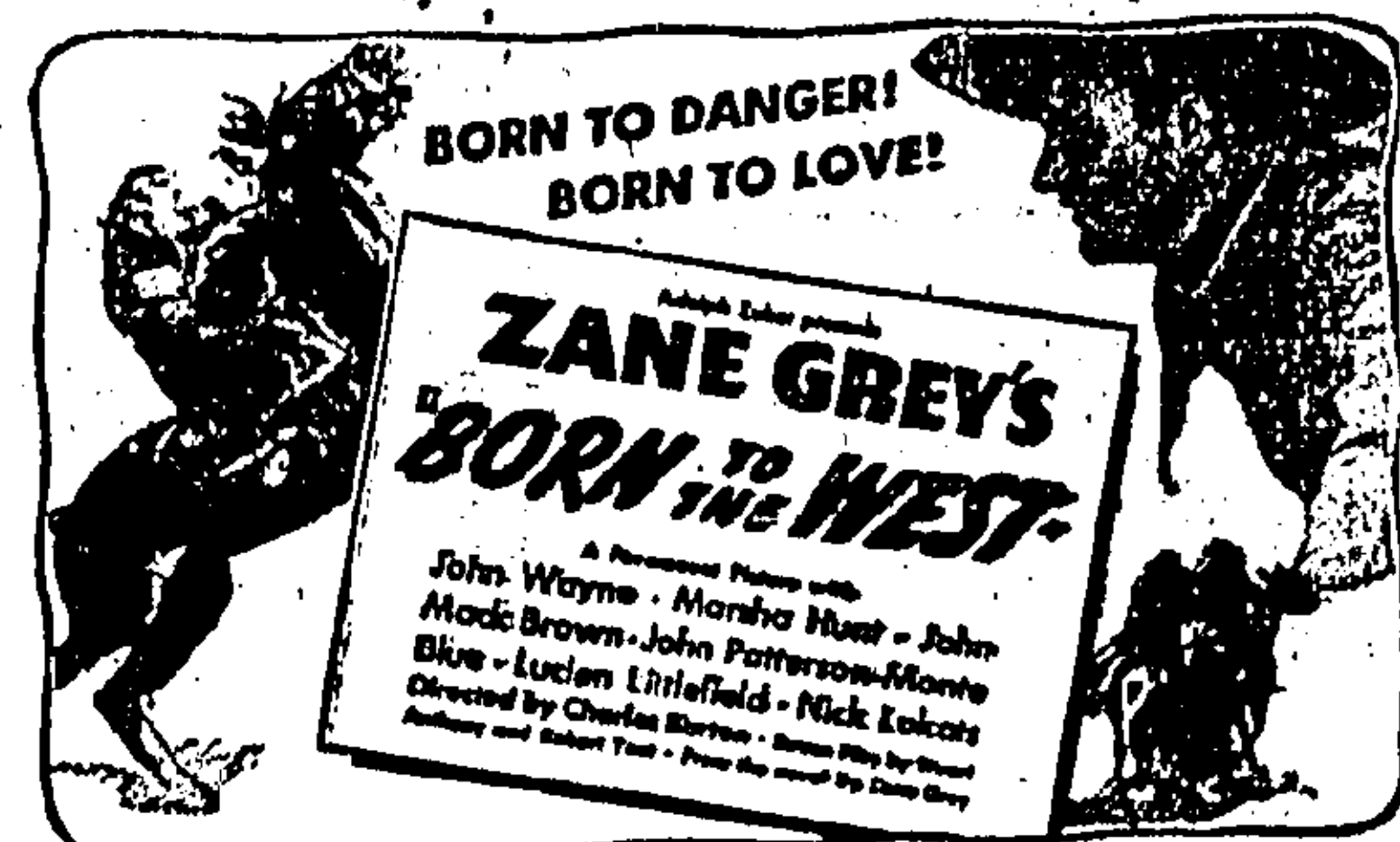
Replying to a question, a War Office spokesman said to-day: "We have not given up hope of settling the dispute as a local question. Everything is depending upon the Soviet attitude."

Pressed to give his view of the Soviet motives and intentions, the spokesman declined on the ground that it might cause misunderstanding.—Reuter.

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### FOREIGN BANKS NOT AFFECTED

Peking, Aug. 3.  
Questioned regarding the fact that the Provisional Government's statement, giving the Government custody of the specie reserve in North China, which was recently brought to the attention of foreign embassies, an official high in Government circles informed the United Press that the action was not directed against the

specie held by foreign banks, but only against the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications in the French Concession at Tientsin.—United Press.

NO SUCH RULING

Peking, Aug. 3.  
Government officials plead ignorance of the ruling made at Tientsin whereby export permits will only be given if the bills of exchange are handled by the Yokohama Specie Bank. They say that no such ruling is enforced in Tientsin.—United Press.

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